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NEW YORK, June 21.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the two leading anarchists of this country, were indicted here today by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to induce young men not to register for the selective draft. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$25,000 bail each.

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RED CROSS WORK IS BOOMING

It was announced at the naval recruiting station this morning that nine more men who have recently enlisted as apprentice seamen would be sent next Monday morning to the Naval Training station at Newport, R. I. The names of these young men are as follows: Edwin P. Sheehy, 232 Adams street; Isaac B. Wotton, 31 East Pine street; John A. Wheeler, 114 Park street; Lawrence K. Porter, 24 Chestnut street; Haverhill; Charles L. Madden, 15 Fletcher street; Nashua; William M. Trent, Ayer; Henry B. Halliwell, Gleasondale; Joseph G. Viera, 4 Groves avenue; Roy W. Peabody, 215 Main street, Bradford. The officers of the local station have been conducting recruiting campaigns in many of the towns surrounding Lowell, and as a result of their efforts a considerable portion of the enlistees from the station district has been those of the young men who were thus appealed to. The men will spend their time and careers to come down to look things over, and they are about the most earnest class of applicants which the local officers have dealings with.

Instructions have been received at the office in Merrimack square in regard to enlisting men who are British or Canadian subjects and therefore unable to join the American navy. Any man who wishes to join either the British or Canadian military forces will be sent to the nearest regular recruiting station. The local officers are authorized to arrange for such enlistments. Applicants must be British or Canadian subjects, must be between the ages of 18 and 45, and must conform to the following physical standards: Height, at least 5 feet; chest measurement (fully expanded) between 34 and 44 inches; weight, at least 125 pounds.

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BEQUEST OF \$1000 FOR LOWELL Y. W. C. A.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN
EAST CAMBRIDGE, June 21.—The will of Enoch Foster, of Tewksbury, who died June 16, was filed at Cambridge today. The will is dated Feb. 8, 1911. The estate is valued at \$23,000; \$25,000 in real estate and \$4000 personal. The executor named in the will are nephews of the deceased, John E. Foster, of Lowell, and Howard W. Foster, of Tewksbury.

The will provides \$1000 for the Y.W.C.A. of Lowell, and other bequests are as follows: Northfield seminary, Northfield, Mass., \$4000; American board of Christian missions, \$1000; American Missionary association, \$1000; Tewksbury Congregational church, \$2000. The lot of land and buildings thereon are left to the town of Tewksbury, the income to be used for the benefit of the Foster school in Tewksbury.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN CANAL

The body of an unknown man, between 40 and 45 years of age, was found floating in the water in a canal along Jackson street about seven o'clock this morning and it was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in Gorham street where it awaits identification.

The body is that of a man about five feet eight inches tall, weighing about 135 pounds. There is a cut about one and one-quarter inches in length over the left eye, a wound on the top of the forehead and one eye is discolored.

In one of the pockets was an envelope addressed to "John Sweeney, Ayer Junction, Mass." and postmarked Leominster, June 11, 1917. There was also another envelope, addressed to John Sweeney, which contained a toy doll. Among the other articles found on the person of the dead man were a collar button, an old knife, three pennies and a baseball pool ticket.

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Reorganization of the Russian Army and Immediate Resumption of Offensive

Congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates From Whole of Russia Vote Confidence In New Government — War Cabinet Formed

LONDON, June 21.—Despatches from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Co. say that the congress of soldiers and workmen's delegates from the whole of Russia yesterday voted confidence in the provisional government and unanimously passed a resolution demanding an immediate resumption of the offensive and the reorganization of the army. A war cabinet was formed, including the leaders of the Russian army and navy and technical representatives.

FRENCH STOPPED GERMAN RUSH

PLAY BY ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL

Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Aisne front in northern France where the French are entrenched in favorable positions after their notable advances in the spring campaign.

The crown prince's troops lost heavily in the fighting and the French captured 60 prisoners.

Berlin's report on the attack of yesterday claims the capture of more than 1800 yards of trenches.

The French official statement also announced progress made by Gen. Pétain's forces northeast of Mount Carnillet, in the Champagne. During this fighting five aviation machine guns were taken from the Germans.

SAID HE WAS ROBBED AND ASSAULTED

Fearing that he would be drafted into the army and that the local banks were soon to close, caused Hassan Abdo to draw \$700 out of one of the local savings banks a couple of weeks ago. He was subsequently robbed and then assaulted, according to a story which he told before Judge Bright in police court this morning. Mahmoud Derwish and his wife, Isia, were charged with the larceny of \$717 from Abdo and Derwish and Mahmoud Tadeh were charged with assaulting him.

DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS FOR GRADUATES

Thirty little girls received their diplomas and gold medals at the annual graduating exercises of St. Joseph's convent in Moody street, which were held this forenoon. On account of the assembly hall being occupied by classrooms, a special program was carried out in the gymnasium. Attending the exercises were Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., pastor; Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I.; Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I.; and Rev. Alvin Martel, O.M.I., as well as the superior of the school.

The program in the ninth grade, where the graduation exercises were held, was as follows: Duets, piano and violin. Miss Alice Martel and Gertrude Labrecque, chorus, "Pastor et Pilote"; reading, "Le Pain de chex Nous"; Miss Irene Desmarais; presentation of diplomas, medals and other awards, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I.; address by the chaplain, Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I.; Miss L. Gagnon; address to the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I.; Misses A. Gagnon, D. Marchand, A. Martel and C. Morin.

The graduates were Berthe Desmarais, Irene Gagnon, Yvonne Rondeau, Irene Desmarais, Annette Geoffroy, Gabrielle Tanguay, Dora Marchand, Annette Magras, Berthe Couture, Marie Anne Payette, Marie Ange Fournier, Antoinette Morin, Marie Rose Dion, Beatrice Daigle, Cécile Morin, Dolores Bergeron, Alma Martel, Berthe Parent, Blanche Cote, Annonciade Cimon, Fleur-ette Lachapelle, Alma Laurin, Alma Bourgeois, Alice Nicol, Germaine Feltner, Elvira Giguère, Imelda Labrecque, Ida Duchesne and Marie Ange Dubois.

Thirty gold medals had been donated by Court St. Antoine, O.M.I., and each graduate received one in addition to other awards including silver medals, books, etc. The school closed at noon for the annual summer vacation.

SUFFRAGIST BANNERS AGAIN TORN DOWN

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The persistence of suffrage sentinels at the White House is holding banners bearing inscriptions interpreted as being "treasonable" culminated in an anti-suffrage demonstration there today when a crowd of nearly a thousand persons tore down the banners for the second time today.

The crowds victory was short lived, however, for in ten minutes more banners had been obtained from suffrage headquarters nearby. Policemen notified passersby to let the banners alone.

BROWN UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 21.—Prof. France in his report to the corporation of Brown university today estimated that next year there would be one-third less students than during the past year. He said that 250 students had left college to engage in military, naval and agricultural service and that 150 more have enlisted and are waiting to be called out. Fifty-two men have entered the foreign ambulance service. The new course in military instruction next year will be in charge of Col. C. W. Abbot, adjutant general, of Rhode Island.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS WHOLESALE MURDERS

PETROGRAD, June 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Tomsk, western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who had been granted amnesty and had joined the forces of the military anarchists. More than 1500 of these pardoned criminals have been arrested with 800 others. Twenty persons were killed and a number wounded.

The arrests followed the exposure of a plot to plunder all the banks and shops and assassinate the leaders of civic organizations. The 800 associates of the criminals were dragged from the haunts of the latter.

OFFICIALS SEIZE HOUSE TO PASS FOOD BILL THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The administration food control bill will probably pass the house Saturday, but when it will go through the senate is uncertain. Wilson, according to reports at the capitol today, was that its enactment would be accomplished within two or three weeks.

This belief is predicated on the fact that the senate will be beginning to convene from their constituents.

The bill may now be finally enacted by July 1 as urgently requested by President Wilson, according to Senator Chamberlain who is piloting the measure through the senate.

Debate proceeded today in both branches of congress. In the house general debate on the bill was limited to five-minute talks in effect to continue until a final vote is reached, probably late Saturday.

"BILL" MOTORED TO THE AUCTIONEER'S BLOCK

"Whoa, 'Bill'!"
"And 'Bill'!"
"Bill" was a great sleepy-looking draft horse who had motored down from Roxbury to Kansas' stables on Rock street, "Motored" is exactly what we mean, for the horse had been brought over the road to Lowell in a large automobile truck by his owner, A. G. Plann, for the purpose of being sold at auction to the highest bidder. He had been escorted to a position in the rear of the auto and provision had been made for his safety on the journey by surrounding him with some six men, who were holding him and tying him by the halter to the driver's seat in the machine.

Whether "Bill" enjoyed the scenery on his trip to the city he steadfastly refused to admit, other than to nod his head, or for some other reason. When he arrived in Lowell the expression on his face was somewhat downcast, no doubt because of weather conditions. Then, upon ascending the platform and making his departure from his master, and the uncertainty of the life he was about to enter, at any rate, even the best of horses which the auctioneer freely bestowed upon him failed to relieve the intensity of "Bill's" frown.

At length "Bill" was escorted from his position in the machine, and after a rapid start, allowed to wander around the somewhat limited expanse of Rock street, and again friend "Bill" was taken to the auction block, where he was picked up by his car and it was clearly evident that he appreciated the unsolicited grandiloquence which told of his new life. The horse was sold for \$1000, and the luxury of his motor car was lost to him forever.

GERMAN BANKS URGE AN EARLY PEACE

PARIS, June 21.—A despatch to the Petit Journal says financial circles assert that Dr. Hoffmann is director or president of several financial establishments closely related with large German banks. It is alleged that these conditions informed Dr. Hoffmann that their future would be gravely compromised if peace were not signed in the near future.

The despatch of Gen. Ulrich Wille, commander of the Swiss army, is considered certain, according to a Geneva dispatch, that the German government has been mentioned in connection with the Dittmann-Hoffmann affair, and he was among those who hissed during a protest against the peace treaty.

The State Council of Geneva has presented to the central empire its regrets for the damage done to their consular buildings during the manifestations. The German consul declined he was satisfied.

RUSSIAN MISSION TAKES UP ACTIVE WORK

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Russia's diplomatic mission, having completed its official calls of courtesy upon President Wilson and other high government officials today prepared to begin active work on the problems to be worked out in conferences with American officials.

The mission will dine at the White House tonight.

NAVAL RESERVE AVIATORS EN ROUTE FOR TRAINING SCHOOL TO TAKE FINAL TEST

BOSTON, June 21.—Eighteen naval reserve aviators who will be sent to France within the next few weeks by the Aero Club of America to join the other American fliers on the western European battle front today are en route for a southern training school at Marchedon where they have been stationed. The contingent, consisting of Vernon C. F. Haddock of Texas, G. E. Hogan and W. E. McClinch of Connecticut, and B. D. Cannon of New York.

RELAY WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

FREDERICKTON, N. B., June 21.—The New Brunswick legislature without regard to party lines, voted last night to favor uniform suffrage for women. A resolution was adopted endorsing negotiations with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to the formation of a legislative union of the maritime provinces.

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DR. GOLDFARB TALKS FOR CONG. GALLIVAN ACTS FOR AMERICAN SOCIALISTS HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

Issues Statement Declaring That American Socialist Party is Strictly Neutral

Socialist Leaders in U. S. Say Goldfarb Not Authorized to Represent Party

STOCKHOLM, June 21.—Dr. Max Goldfarb, one of the American socialists who have arrived here declares in a report submitted to the Dutch-Scandinavian committee that the American socialist party is strictly neutral. It is not a party of the war, it is a party of peace, and it is a party of the future.

"Although the United States is already in the war I can say that the position of the American socialist party as a whole is strictly neutral and thoroughly international. The report calls for the creation of a permanent socialist committee whose sole purpose would be to work for a permanent peace. A second recommendation deals with the composition of the congress which will be called upon to settle the issues of the present struggle and demands a 'congress of representatives of the nations and not of the governments. Dr. Goldfarb continues:

"The governments have forced upon the masses a terrible war. Let the masses force upon the governments such an international arrangement as would make a repetition of this carnage impossible. Goldfarb told the committee that he spoke in the names of Morris Hillquit, Victor Berger and the whole American socialist party. He said, 'is heart and soul with you, and will gladly abide by your decisions, tending to save the world from the horrors of war. His report declares further that the American socialist party has no quarrel with the workers of any country and that there is no working class among the mass of workers of America. It concludes:

"We say this in spite of the fact that Gompers pledged the full support of organized labor to the war, even before the war had been officially declared. Messages from all parts of the country have brought to the Gompers convention of the socialist party, proving that the pledge of Gompers was in no way an expression of the sentiment of the workers of America. The ruling class of America fears and hates the international conference, but the masses look at Stockholm with hope and confidence."

Although Dr. Goldfarb, who is connected with the newspaper Forward, of New York, described himself on his arrival at Stockholm as a representative of the American socialist party, socialist leaders in this country say he has not been authorized to represent the party. Abraham Cahan, editor of the Forward, said yesterday Dr. Goldfarb had never received credentials from the party, and was not an American but a Russian citizen.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Congressman Gallivan yesterday registered strong protest with the United States civil service commission against its decision not to consider Holy Cross college of Massachusetts "a recognized college." It appears that some of the students of Holy Cross, of more than ordinary ability, applied for a junior chemist examination in Worcester in May, and were informed by the United States civil service commission that their applications were rejected because they were not graduates of "a recognized college."

The president of Holy Cross immediately wrote to John McIlhenny, president of the commission, asking him what was understood by "a recognized college." No answer whatever has come from McIlhenny and no notice was taken of the communication until June 16, when the president of the college received a request for a copy of the latest prospectus of Holy Cross.

Congressman Gallivan said last night: "Holy Cross college is as well known throughout New England as any other educational institution and its graduates have attained high places and have maintained a very high standard in the work they have done in their various professions. Former Governor Walsh, Congressman Kennedy of Rhode Island, are both graduates of Holy Cross. Father O'Connor, chaplain of the Fighting Ninth, who has done such wonderful work since he became identified with the regiment, is another graduate of Holy Cross college."

"There are so many prominent prelates, priests, lawyers, doctors and business men who have come out of Holy Cross that, in my judgment, it is not only a great New England institution, but a national institution. I am informed that the course at Holy Cross is the equal of any course of its kind in any college recognized by civil service commissions."

"I do not believe that the United States civil service commission ought to be allowed to get away with this apparent discrimination against a recognized New England institution. Unless the civil service commission can give a reasonable excuse I am going to ask for one hour to discuss this entire thing on the floor of the house within the week, and I hope to get a congressional investigation."

MAYOR GETS LETTER FROM GOVERNOR

The following letter received today by Mayor James E. O'Donnell from Governor Samuel W. McCall is self explanatory:

June 20, 1917.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mayor O'Donnell: The great Community Masque, "Caliban; or the Yellow Sands," by Percy MacKaye, is to be presented at the Harvard Stadium for the test day, beginning at 2:30 p. m. for the Red Cross and the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Harvard.

It seems very desirable that this production be soon a great number of people of eastern Massachusetts as possible, as an evidence of what a great community "get-together" can be made. I am informed that the community drama, as presented in St. Louis and New York by the same author, was productive of far reaching results in the development of the civic spirit of the cities. As a member of the Governor's committee representing your city, and as the time is short before the productions begin, will you please appoint at once a committee representing your city administration, business, fraternal and social organizations?

It might be wise to have a meeting called and the matter of a Lowell night considered, to the end that your city may be represented on a given occasion by an adequate number of your people. In this way the great purpose of this great masque becomes more effective by bringing its truths to a large number of our citizens.

In addition the possibility of realizing a goodly sum for the much needed purposes of the Red Cross and the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Harvard may be made sure and effective by your enthusiastic co-operation.

Yours very truly,

Samuel W. McCall.

DIGBY BELL, COMEDIAN, DIED LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, June 21.—Digby Bell, the comedian, died at a sanitarium in this city last night after a long illness of several months. He was 68 years old and was born in Milwaukee.

ROGER CONNOR EXPERT ON DEER RAISING

The little fawn that was born at Fort Hill park Monday has caused much worry because of the fact that the youngster has spent the last two days in the shelter provided for the deer at the park, and he feared the baby deer would die. This morning the superintendent visited the park with Roger Connor, a resident of this city, who has spent several years at the Old Soldiers' home in Togus, Me., where he was in charge of the deer, elk and bear menagerie. Mr. Connor is considered an expert in this line and he gave Mr. Kernan valuable information concerning the bringing up of the fawn.

When Mr. Connor arrived at the park this morning he entered the shelter and after looking the fawn over he informed Mr. Kernan that the little one was not being fed. He took the fawn in his arms and warmed it up and then let it loose. The deer walked around a little and then ran to its mother's side. Mr. Connor then advised Mr. Kernan to get a nursing bottle and feed the new arrival on milk twice a day. He also gave other valuable information concerning the welfare and care of the animals at the park.

FRANK L. BIGELOW, PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF BIGELOW CO., DIED TODAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—Frank L. Bigelow, president and treasurer of the Bigelow Co., boiler manufacturers, died late yesterday while on the golf links in Stamford.

LOVELY WHITE SKIN!

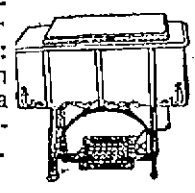
Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

By all means, girls, prepare a lotion to keep your skin flexible and young looking. You will soon realize that true loveliness does not mean the powdery look or waxen colorlessness of some hot-house flower, but is typified by the velvety softness of your skin, your healthy complexion and rosy-white hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful skin softener, skin beautifier and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth or lemon pulp gets in the lotion, which will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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LISLE GLOVES 2-clasp, in white, black and tan. Priced..... 69c

SILK GLOVES 16-button white silk gloves. Priced..... 79c and \$1.00

KAYSER SILK GLOVES 16-button, in white and black. Priced..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

LISLE GLOVES 16-button, in white and black. Priced..... 79c

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PATCHWORK EXHIBITION

One of the interesting features in connection with the homemaking exhibition of the girls of the Vocational school yesterday was the exhibition of patchwork which the girls of the military department had accomplished in the so-called "Red Cross" contest. The work was done under the direction of Miss Mary H. Mehan, and although not as popular with the pupils as some of the other kinds of work, nevertheless it is about the most useful thing which they can learn. The specimens shown yesterday were extremely neatly done, and attracted much comment. The annual graduation exercises of the school will be held next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE MAN WHO WALKS UPON HIS HEAD WILL BE WITH SPARKS' CIRCUS

The old saying, "see one circus and you have seen them all," does not apply to the performance presented by the Sparks circus this season. A feature that is entirely new in this country and that stands out as a distinct novelty, is the wonderful performance of Henri Mordet, "the man who walks upon his head."

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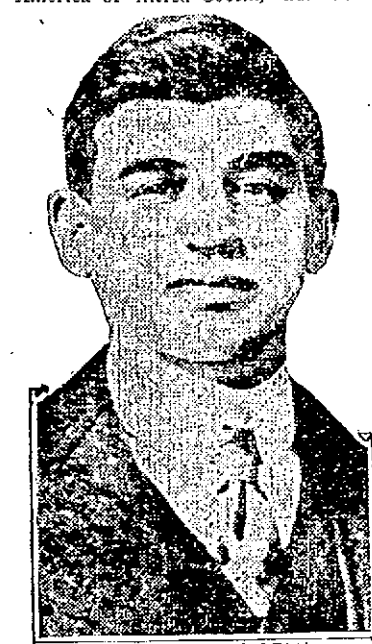
NEW YORK, June 21.—The red, white and green flags of Italy today took their place alongside the colors of America's other allies, which have been prominent street decorations since the recent visits of the British and French war missions to New York City. The day's welcome to the members of the Italian royal war commission was to be formally extended at a public reception at city hall by Mayor Mitchell and a citizens committee at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon soon after their arrival from Washington.

An unofficial dinner will be given for the commission tonight by the mayor's committee and later the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will give a reception at the museum.

The Russian mission will be here Saturday and the members of the two missions will attend a gala performance at Carnegie hall Saturday evening where an elaborate program has been arranged by the Comtesse de Bois Herbert Gast de Tilly.

WAR MAY INDUCE ITALY TO GIVE UP COCCHI

The state department, at the instance of the authorities of New York state, cabled to the American embassy in Rome to ask the Italian government to cause the arrest and surrender to America of Alfred Cocchi, indicted in



ALFRED COCCHI

New York for the murder of Ruth Cruger. Cocchi has been traced to Bologna, Italy, and was reported to be under close surveillance.

Complications are possible in the Cocchi case on account of the provision in the Italian constitution forbidding the extradition from Italy of Italian subjects accused of committing crimes in foreign countries where the punishment is death, but the war may affect the attitude of the Italian government in the matter. Italy and the United States are now allies, engaged in a struggle against a common enemy, and it is believed in Washington that Italy may consent to the extradition of Cocchi as an act of grace.



FRENCH TANK JUST AFTER TAKING PART IN HOT ACTION

Frenchmen have been quick to recognize the possibilities of the "caterpillar" tractor, or "tank," in modern warfare, and have added their own machines to the British "tanks" engaged in cutting barbed wire and otherwise smashing the German line.

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ZEPPELIN TRIPS TO THE U. S. PREDICTED

COPENHAGEN, June 21, via London.—A German technical weekly calculates that regular Zeppelin trips to America are a possibility of the not distant future. The paper says that only a moderate increase in size over the present type would give the necessary lifting capacity for an airship making a trip of four days. The article apparently was written with peace and not war time voyages in mind.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

The body of Martin J. Daley, aged 45 years, of 1 Hancock avenue, was found floating in the Merrimack river near the Allen street playground early last night by two boys. Undertaker Albert was notified and the body was taken to his workrooms. At first the identity of the body was not known but later it was learned that it was Daley. The remains were viewed by Assistant Medical Examiner Ailing who said the body had been in the water two or three days.

According to a person who claimed to have known Daley, the man for many years had lived the life of a recluse. Since his father's death about a year ago Daley had been living alone in a tenement on the top floor of the three-story block at 1 Hancock avenue. His only known relative is Miss Mary Daley of 77 Centre street, Roxbury.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Leonita Jantzen, assisted by Miss Anna Blomdell, soprano, and William S. Heller, pianist, gave a pleasing piano recital in the studio of William C. Heller last evening. The attendance was large and very appreciative. The program was as follows:

Prelude (Bach); Bourree (Bach-Saint-Saens); Marche Militaire No. 2 (Schubert); Hungarian Dances Nos. 6 and 8 (Brahms); two pianos, Songs, Sonnet d'Amour (Massenet); Song from Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens); prelude for two pianos (Bachmann); nocturne (Schumann); waltzes (Brahms); Lento (Scott); Scherzo-Minuet (Manney).

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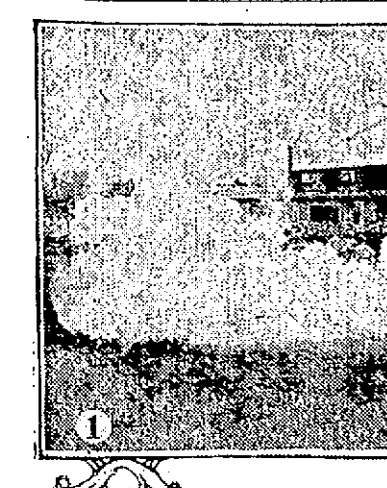
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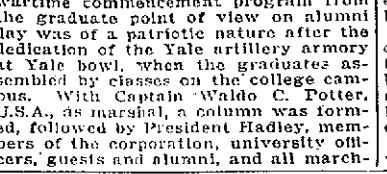
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TALE DEDICATES ARTILLERY ARMORY

The chief event in Yale university's wartime commencement program from the graduate point of view on alumni day was of a patriotic nature after the dedication of the Yale artillery armory at Yale bowl, when the graduates assembled by classes on the college campus.

With Captain Waldo C. Potter, U.S.A., as marshal, a column was formed, followed by President Hadley, members of the corporation, university officers, guests and alumni, and all marching in various wars.

The armory, begun just after the war department authorized the raising of the Yale batteries during the Mexican border troubles last year, is on part of a tract of land acquired for athletics. Its cost has been met by graduates under direction of Anson C. Goodyear, '99, treasurer, and T. Hadley said in welcoming the graduates:

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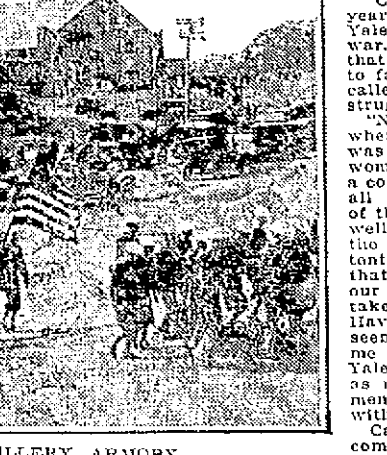
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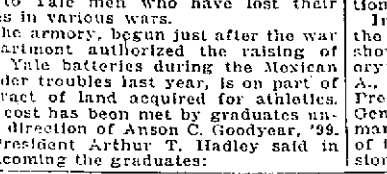
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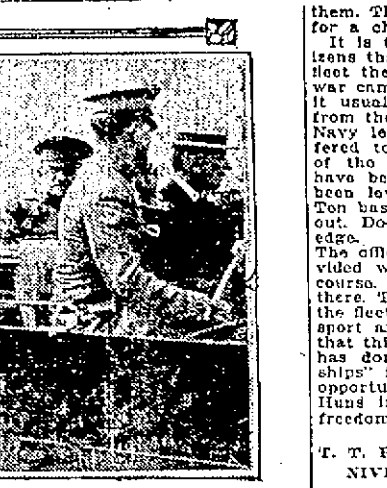
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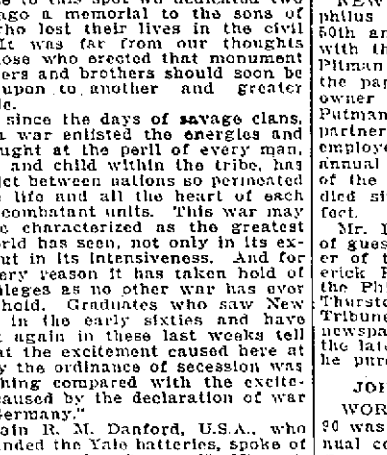
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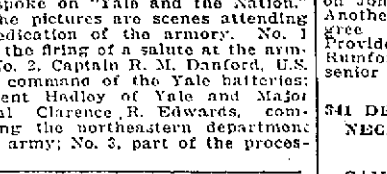
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T. T. PITMAN OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CONNECTION WITH NEW NEWS

NEWPORT, R. I., June 21.—Theophilus T. Pitman today observed the 50th anniversary of his connection with the Newport Daily News. Mr. Pitman purchased a half interest in the paper in 1851 and became sole owner in 1886. In 1911 he formed the Pitman corporation by taking into partnership half a dozen of the older employees, who participated in the annual distribution of profits. Three of the original employee-members have died since this system went into effect.

Mr. Pitman entertained a number of guests including Judge Darius Dakin, of the state supreme court; Frederick F. Powers, associate editor of the Philadelphia Record; Charles R. Thurston, city editor of the Providence Tribune and Emory H. Talbot, of a newspaperman of Boston, and son of the late Micha J. Talbot from whom he purchased the property.

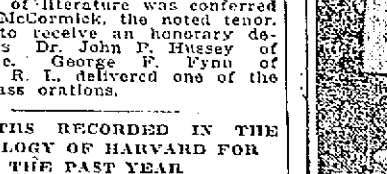
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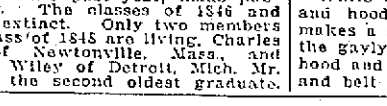
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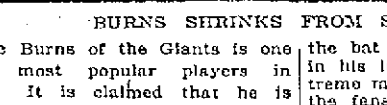
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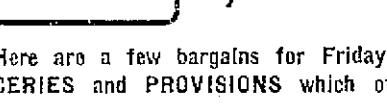
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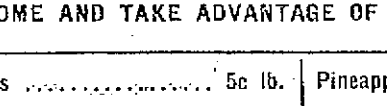
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The president's action was taken at the request of army officials who have been seriously concerned over the slow rate of recruiting for the regular army despite the fact that the war department's recruiting agencies cover every section of the country and men are asked to serve only for the period of the war. It had been hoped that the regular service could be brought to its whole strength of approximately 360,000 men by June 29, which would have permitted the war department to carry out its plans in regard to training of all the troops to be raised and also as to the dispatch of armies to France.

For several days, however, the average number of recruits per day has been little more than 1000 men instead of the 6000 or more the department hoped to secure.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS" Of all the great film spectacles now appearing to popular favor few will enjoy greater and longer popularity than the new picture "A Daughter of the Gods" which will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, the last half of this week, beginning Monday night.

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SINN FEINERS CAUSE DISORDER IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, June 21.—The Sinn Feiners, who have held several demonstrations since the release of the persons arrested at the time of the uprising last year brought about further disorders today.

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BRITISH LOST 32 SHIPS IN WEEK

LONDON, June 21.—Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1600 tons have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary given out yesterday. Five British vessels under 1600 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

The summary follows:
Arrivals, 2397; sailings, 2993.
British merchant ships over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including three previously, 27; under 1600 tons, including one previously, 5.
British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 31.
British fishing vessels sunk, none.

The foregoing figures of British shipping losses as the result of German submarine warfare show a larger number of vessels sunk than

in any of the six preceding weeks. Not since the seven-day period ending April 28 has a greater number of ships been destroyed. During that week 51 vessels—38 over and 13 under 1600 tons—were sunk. The heaviest totals since the last submarine campaign was opened in February last were registered in the week ending April 21, when 40 steamers of more than 1600 tons were sunk, and 15 vessels of the smaller tonnage were sent to the bottom.

Since the middle of April, when the undersea boat activity recorded its highest toll, 303 British vessels, of which 220 measured more than 1600 tons, were sunk; the weekly total being as follows:

Week Ended	Over 1600 Tons	Under 1600 Tons
April 21	40	15
April 28	51	13
May 5	24	12
May 12	18	9
May 19	18	1
May 26	18	3
June 3	15	1
June 10	22	6
June 17	27	5

SHEESLEY SHOWS ARE MUCH TRAVELLED

The Greater Sheesley shows which are giving performances here this week opened their season at Pensacola, Fla., the seventh day of last February and are booked solid until Christmas day, their closing island being at the end of the season.

Mr. Sheesley will establish a zoo in the latter city, and has a building upon Canal street wherein all the wild beasts are to be housed and lectures and performances are to be given three times each week.

In speaking of the great prosperity of the south, Mr. Sheesley said that never in the history of this country has any section made such marked progress. New school houses are going up, the poorer classes are even owning plantations, and the staid old southerner has ceased to plant cotton solely and is filling the rich soil with diversified crops, all of which find a ready market. Cotton is selling twenty-five cents a pound and will go even higher, where only four years the very best was offered at seven with no buyers.

The cane fields will work night and day, while the big grinding mills will hum never heeding. Mr. Sheesley is a son of Pennsylvania, but spends a lot of his time in the south, and one has but to mingle to discover that a lot of his people hail from below the Mason and Dixon line. There are so many attractions with this aggregation that no one can fail to be amused and when the night is over one hasn't spent enough to buy a good

square meal and yet has seen as much as he would at a three ring circus and has had a combined clean and no objectionable features and the attendance is so great the grounds are filled to capacity every night.

RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Immediately following on the heels of the Red Cross campaign—next Tuesday, in other words—the Red Triangle campaign for the Y. M. C. A. was launched in Lowell under the general direction of Mr. Otto Hockmeyer. Yesterday afternoon at the York club the first preliminary meeting was held, and a number of clergymen were present. Mr. Hockmeyer was unable to be present as he was in Montreal, leaving his two sons off for the British front. However, he had prepared an address, and this was read by Dr. D. E. Yarnell of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Hockmeyer's address outlined briefly the plan of the campaign. To part I was as follows:

"The Red Triangle represents the Huts with Y. M. C. A. attendants and care, and they are in every country—at the camp, at the front and even in the prison camps. We must learn to establish them wherever the soldiers and sailors go.

"These huts are open and free to all regardless of race or creed. The president acknowledges their right to occupy suitable locations in our camps and officers are instructed not to give hindrance to the work, but to give it proper rights and privileges at the camps. At the front and in the prison camps the military will give them the proper place and they will provide a place for the men to go in their spare hours.

"That is the Red Triangle campaign and I ask you, that you present the cause and we will all want to give and give unparingly to it. We want the team workers to be received in the right spirit. The way to be prepared so that they are expected—the money ready, the cheque books, pen and pencil sharpened to fill out the pledge-cards.

"I shall be glad to supply you with Red Triangle notices which explain the object and give the names of those already behind the movement in Lowell. All the money goes to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council, Cleveland, Ohio, which will cover the business districts and a further ten teams will cover the residential and suburban districts.

"I may further say that whilst the teams are going to do the collecting, others are invited to urge and scout, and it is quite in the rules of the game that anyone may obtain pledge-cards and solicit and collect for the cause, with the consent of the captain of their district, and help the team, which may exceed, but not be less than ten men or women.

"The pledge-cards provide for a statistical analysis of the donations—so that we will finally show what amount each district, each different group of money-generators, professions, and what the schools, also men or women, children under 16 and also what nationalities have contributed.

"I hope that Lowell will raise \$250,000 for the Red Cross and \$50,000 for the Red Triangle and set a patriotic and self-sacrificing example.

TREATMENT OF BOOZE AND DOPE USERS

Dr. Irwin H. Neff, superintendent of the Norfolk State hospital and Thomas E. Fox, the superintendent of the same institution, conducted a clinic for the treatment of alcohol and drug users, at city hall last evening, the first of its kind to be held in this city. The clinic was conducted in a comfortable chamber, while adjoining rooms were used for persons who came either for personal treatment or in the interest of relatives or friends.

Social organizations of the city were represented. It was announced last evening that a clinic will be held at city hall once a month and due notice of the date and the hours of such clinics will be given through the public press.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH OBSERVED ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY LAST EVENING

The 20th anniversary of the Centralville M. E. church was observed last evening by the members of the congregation, who also conducted their annual strawberry festival, the affair being under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the church. The attendance was large, the program was most enjoyable and the receipts of the evening were very substantial. At the close of the festivities the quarterly conference of the church was held with District Supt. C. E. Spaulding in the chair.

At the opening of the exercises after all had partaken of the good things served by the Ladies Aid society, Russell Fox gave a brief history of the church and laid particular stress on the success achieved during the past year. The entertainment program was as follows:

Song, "Lambard Watch," posed by R. M. Ogden, sung by Mrs. R. M. Fox and Frank Callahan; "Red Wing," posed by Dorothy Lett, sung by Mrs. Stevens; "Annie Laurie," posed by Ruth Hartwell, sung by Miss Saunders; "Mother Macree," posed by Mrs. Hiss, sung by Frank Callahan; "Sweet and Low," posed by Thurza Curtis, sung by Mrs. Stevens and Miss Cluer; "Juanita," posed by Jessie St. Callahan, sung by mixed quartet; "Old Oaken Bucket," by quartet composed of Russell Fox, Charles Garmon, Andrew Swapp and Frank Callahan.

The committee in charge of the program consisted of Jessie W. Callahan, Charles B. Garmon and Albert E. Thurston. The committee in charge of the evening's activities consisted of President Mrs. A. W. Hughes, assisted by the dining room committee, with Mrs. Walter Leach, chairman; Mrs. Russell Fox, Mrs. Daniel Munson, Mrs. A. T. Hiss, Mrs. Frank Hoady, and the kitchen committee as follows: Mrs. Roger Nerney, Mrs. Sidall, Mrs. William Taylor, Miss Mary Peab, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Walter Curtis.

U. S. NAVY'S SUBMARINE CHASER BURNED

HULL, June 21.—The United States navy's submarine chaser SP-55, formerly the Gypsy, a 40-foot power boat was burned to the water's edge last night. Authorities today were investigating a reported explosion on board. Ensign A. J. McKenzle, commander of the patrol boat and his crew of 21 men were taken off the burning craft which was off Boston light, by Capt. William Sparrow and the surfmen from the Stony Beach coast guard station. The chaser was towed to the shore where the local fire department was waiting, but by that time the same had gained such strong headway that the entire superstructure was ablaze. The ammunition on the boat was taken off before it was reached by the fire.

Everybody who has read The Sun's Sunday Supplement, published on Saturday, has words of praise for it.

Massachusetts Women Add Their Testimony

There are so many women in Massachusetts and in every state in the Union who have been benefited by Dr. Pierce's medicines that it is nothing new to see their testimony in print.

Mrs. E. C. Billings, who lives at 19 Girard ave., Springfield, says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I



MRS. E. C. BILLINGS

was in a very bad condition. I was all run down, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORK FOR SOLDIERS

A meeting of the members of the local Knights of Columbus war fund was held last night and further arrangements were made for the week's campaign which is to open next Monday and come to a close on July 2.

The national body of the order recently decided to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of establishing recreation centers for the soldiers in training camps and later at the front for the providing of the ministrations of religion for the soldiers. In order to raise this amount each council has been directed to raise its proportionate share by public voluntary contributions and offerings from the members themselves.

The plan for the local campaign, as arranged by the committee, is to place at least 100 contribution boxes in all parts of the city, where voluntary offerings may be made by the public generally. Those who wish to make contributions by cheque may forward the same to the Knights of Columbus

Pleasant Pellets for stomach, liver and bowels, are made up of the May-apple, also leaves and jalep. This well-known pellet was made up nearly fifty years ago, by Dr. Pierce, and can be obtained from almost any apothecary—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

It is obtainable at your dealer's send 25 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send you a package of Pellets.

Mrs. Wm. Lent of 632 Union st., Springfield, says: "I tried many different medicines, also had some good doctors but no relief. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they completely cured me in less than six months. I was just miserable; was weak and all run down. These medicines did wonders for me, saved me much suffering and money as well. I can recommend them to all women who are in need of relief."

Mrs. Amanda E. Burt of 15 Chandler st., (rear), Worcester, says: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the very best in the market. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me to recover from a very bad cough which the doctors thought was consumption and told me there was no cure for. I only found it necessary to take one bottle and am now in the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs."

"The 'Pleasant Pellets' have cured many a bilious headache for me and I can truly say Dr. Pierce's remedies are all that he represents them to be."

war fund, E. J. Breen, secretary, room 33, Associate building. A list of the places where the contribution boxes will be placed will be announced not later than Saturday. The next meeting of the committee will be held Friday night.

Those having charge of the work are Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas, chairman; George Briggan, secretary; D. G. K. Charles J. Landers, Hugh J. Molloy, Thomas B. Deane, E. J. Breen, Walter H. Hickey, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, John F. Golden, Dr. James F. Gaffney, William F. Thornton and Joseph L. Cronin.

LAWN PARTY HELD BY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FOR BENEFIT OF BOYS' WORK

An enjoyable lawn party was held in the rear of the Highland club house last night under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the boys' work. There was a large attendance and the boys, under the direction of Thomas R. Williams, were the principal entertainers, giving an interesting minstrel program.

There were about fifty voices in the chorus. Mr. Williams was interlocutor and the end men were H. ... Max

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field, Augustus Dutton, Samuel Babington, Roland Falls, Alfred Whitman, Ernest Orrell, Earl Leadbetter. The soloists were Samuel Stein and Bernard Knopf.

The choruses sung were: "What Kind of an American Are You?" "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?" Hawaiian Sunshine, "Indiana."

At intervals during the evening the Pawtucketville orchestra played, and there were cornet solos by Wilbur Roberts.

The weather conditions were excellent and the various tables did a thriving business during the evening. The committee who had general charge were: Mrs. E. B. Willmetts, Mrs. S. W. Hands and Mrs. Thomas Adams. The chairman of committees at the various tables were as follows: Ice cream, Mrs. Howard Adams and Mrs. W. G. Gardner; coffee, Mrs. S. W. Hands; tonics, Mrs. Earl Hart and Mrs. J. Arthur Bennett; refreshment

tables, Mrs. Thomas Adams; candy, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Charles Fradd; money and cheques, Mrs. A. F. French and Mrs. Bowman; tickets, Miss Maywood; fortune telling, Mrs. Kendrick; music, Mrs. Harry Woodman and Miss Ella M. Penn.

LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY
The Lowell Humane society is requesting that the owners of dogs place their names and addresses on the animal's collar for the purpose of identification in case the animal is lost or injured. A number of dogs are brought to the police station each week to await an owner. If the owner's name was on the collar he could be notified at once. There are three dogs at the police station at the present time awaiting identification and in the event of the owner not putting in an appearance the animal will be consigned to the gas box.

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Men's \$2.50 Working Pants marked \$1.95	
Men's \$3.00 Auto Dusters, marked \$1.00	
Men's \$3.00 Soft or Derby Hats marked \$2.65	
Men's \$3.00 Soft or Derby Hats marked \$1.65	
Men's \$1 Odd Caps marked 59c	
Men's \$1.50 Shirts marked \$1.29	
Firemen's Shirts (3 collars) \$1.15	
Men's 89c Work Shirts marked 59c	
Men's 50c Neckwear marked 39c	
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, marked 59c	
Men's White Foot Stockings, 25c value 12 1/2c	
Boys' \$10.00 Two Pant Suits marked \$7.95	
Boys' \$3.95 Two Pant Suits marked \$2.95	
Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits marked 75c	
Boys' \$1.25 Pants marked 95c	
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MERGIER, THE INVINCIBLE

Cardinal Mercier, the invincible defender of Belgium, is out with another scorching letter, denouncing not only Germany, but certain Catholics abroad, who, he says, have closed their eyes to the barbarous and inhuman treatment of the Belgian people by Germany and in the face of all her crimes, now write hymns to Christian fraternity, to forgetfulness of the past and to brotherly peace.

In reply to such an attitude, the learned Cardinal shows that in accordance with the highest teachings of Scripture and Christian philosophy, the repression of such iniquities as those inflicted on his country by Germany, is manifestly righteous and for those who have the power, it is a duty.

His words come direct from a heart burning with patriotism and indignation at the wrongs and the martyrdom inflicted upon his country. Who can doubt the final triumph of a cause advocated in such defiant and resolute terms as the following from the close of the cardinal's letter:—

"Let us not then confuse hatred, a vice, with the spirit of righteous vengeance, a virtue. Hated springs from the destructive instinct. Righteous vengeance springs from charity. Courage opens the way to her by banishing fear from the heart."

"Fear once banished, the righteous soul looks duty in the face. The wrong done to truth, to justice and to God becomes to her as a wrong done to herself. The peril of her brothers is her peril. The flame of her twofold love of God and mankind burns high, the sacrifice of self is decided, anything rather than abdication and dishonor."

"And this great act of love was willing to the Belgian people. They remain faithful to it. Their tears, their strength, their fortune, their blood does not seem to them too high a price for the triumph of their right and the guarantee of their independence."

The cardinal in his arraignment of German crimes shows that "the collective crime of a nation which violates the rights of another is incomparably more grievous than that of an individual whom society sends to the galleys or the guillotine."

THE CZAR MAY VOTE

He is an ugly little man with a nose that is slightly upturned and pouchy eyes. He is marked neither by physical agility nor mental prowess. Until recently he had lived softly all his days.

He was bred up in the belief that he was superior to any other human being and that his blood was the bluest of the blue. The empire was his personal dominion and it was there solely for his delight.

The suffering of the poor, the aspirations of the noble, the dreams of the generous, all found his heart closed and callous and his soul blind. Then suddenly he was taught that he was human and weak and fallible like the rest of us.

He was tossed from his seat of power. He was stripped of his glittering baubles.

As a gracious boon it has just been announced to him that he will be allowed to vote along with 150,000,000 of his peers, his former vassals.

He, who once denied all voice to the people, has now by the people been granted one tiny voice.

It is an ironic ending to the foolish visions of Nicholas Romanoff, once autocrat of all the Russians.

LOOSEN UP FOR THE RED CROSS

Last week we were winding up the campaign to sell \$2,000,000 Liberty Bonds. We came through to a magnificent finish and won hands down, so to speak.

This week we are in the midst of another great campaign to raise money. This is not an investment from which we are to receive a financial return.

The money is for the Red Cross and the return will be in lives saved and suffering relieved. Last week we loaned money to the government; this week we are asked to give it outright to one of the most humane objects that can appeal to the heart of man.

This is a case when we've got to show our real spirit and whether we have any sympathy for the patriots who fall fighting the battle for world liberty and world democracy. If so then loosen up. Give, give!

Let's get ready to take care of the boys we shall soon have at the front. Let's help raise that \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross. Let the dollars jingle throughout America. In this campaign as in that for the Liberty Loan, let us show the Kaiser that the American people mean business in this war.

THOMPSON DISHONORS CHICAGO

Chicago is the second largest city in the United States. William Hale Thompson is its mayor. There is a strong German element in Chicago. Therefore, Mayor Thompson considers his political future and thinks that his best policy is to play neutral.

When the French and British commissions came to this country, Thompson refused to invite them to that city and when the call came for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan again Thompson demurred. Thompson, it is said, has encouraged slackers. It would appear, therefore, that if Chicago is to save her reputation as an American city, she will have to throw out Mayor Thompson. His loyalty as a citizen is placed in doubt by his action in opposition to the pol-

icy of the government in prosecuting the war. Such men as Thompson should be removed from public office as soon as possible. Their example has a bad influence on the rising generation. Thompson is either a pro-German or a slacker of a different brand.

ROOT DOING GOOD WORK

Elihu Root made a strong and statesmanlike address to the Russian government and people on his arrival at Petrograd. Already there is evidence that his address coming so soon after the appeal of President Wilson has had a good effect. Root, in spite of all criticism, is one of the best men who could be chosen for the place. There are few able men in the country than Mr. Root, yet he is not the whole show at Petrograd. The commission has several men who rank high in their respective lines. There is now strong ground for hope that Russia will reject all blandishments of Germany and stand loyally with the Allies in the war. Root's statement that we have made Russia's cause our cause and we expect Russia to make common cause with us puts the case in a nutshell. The offer of co-operation by the United States has had the effect of restoring respect for authority and devotion to the cause of democracy which can triumph only on the defeat of Germany.

A PATRIOTIC ACT

The men who tore down the suffragist banners at the White House did a patriotic act. The women are there denouncing the president and the government as opposed to democracy because woman are not granted the franchise. In New England the suffragists had the decency to stop their agitation until after the war and in doing so they helped, rather than hindered, the progress of their cause.

BOSTON LINER SUNK

The work of the German submarines is beginning to come home to Americans. The loss of two large steamers which sailed recently from Boston, each carrying a cargo worth \$2,000,000 is rather alarming to Americans particularly because one of these steamers was the Warren liner Day State. The submarine menace during the past week reached the climax of its power.

The Associated Press story of the condition of hundreds of children found in the French territory evacuated by Germany shows the horrible effects of living in the vicinity of the trenches for a couple of years. That the children are not all dead is rather surprising but to most of them death would be a blessed relief. The ruthlessness of the Germans is not confined to their submarine activities.

With a tax of \$60 a hundred pounds on grain used for booze, plain old red-eye will likely take the place of champagne in popularity among our "gilded fools."

WASHINGTON MAN CLAIMS MILITARY EXEMPTION ON ACCOUNT OF A DEPENDENT MOTHER-IN-LAW

She probably will make herself dependent from now on.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is very much easier to preach economy than it is to practise it.

"The man who knows what not to say when he is angry knows a lot."

Conviction on circumstantial evidence is never wholly satisfactory, if you are the one convicted.

Even the chap who speaks of small change contemptuously as "chicken feed" generally carries all of it he can.

No matter how good an opinion you have, don't try to tell it to him of it every now and then. He needs encouragement.

Whether or not you believe that George Washington never told a lie, you will admit that there are some people who couldn't tell a lie successfully.

Comparatively few people know the words of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," beyond the first line, perhaps, but almost all of us can come out strong on the chorus.

Coming and Going

A struggling maker of humorous quips tried to break into a leading publication.

He sent the editor one of his favorite moos.

It was returned, with this comment: "Too original to be good."

He sent another.

This time the comment was: "Too good to be original."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Due to Circumstances

Jones usually sports a handsome gold watch, but a temporary financial embarrassment recently caused him to part with it—in other words, he pawned it.

"Hello, old chap," said a friend in passing.

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surprise. "What's happened to that watch of yours?"

"Here it is," replied Jones, blandly displaying a cheap nickel timepiece. "Can't you see it properly this morning?"

"But—but," exclaimed the other, "that's a tin watch; the one you usually carry is in a gold case."

"I know all that," said Jones, with a grin; but circumstances alter cases, old chap."

—Chicago Herald.

A Slight Misunderstanding

She was only a little girl—not more than 5 or 6 years old. She was barefooted, and carried a fair-sized wooden box as best she could. It would make good firewood. She stood at the corner of Market and Central streets, waiting for an opportunity to cross to Prescott street. Automobiles and electric cars and wagons were passing in a seemingly unending stream. A troubled look appeared on her face, and then the traffic officer happened to notice her. Finally the stream of passing vehicles ceased for a moment, and the officer signaled for her to cross. She saw his signal but obstinately remained on the sidewalk. He called to her this time, but to no avail. At length the traffic officer remembered that it was a little girl. A big St. Bernard dog came down Prescott street, and he saw the child directly in front of her. Unnoticed by the officer, he had unwittingly caused the hesitation of the young lady, and as though becoming conscious of his misdemeanor he wagged his shabby tail in an apologetic manner. The child, however, evidently was much relieved at the outcome of the misunderstanding, and resumed her way in a wholly dignified manner.

On Registration Day

If all the while stories which developed in New York on registration day in the draft activities were printed they would form a volume which would be the stuff of our reasonably hardy library. There were all sorts of persons, ranging from those who were wildly enthusiastic to those who were more of the other, and even the tabulators were forced to smile again and again. Some parties wanted to go right over to the French front and begin active trench work, and others had engagements right in town.

At one of the registration places an old and decrepit Russian came in and stated that despite the fact that

he looked slightly over a thousand years old he was only 40.

"What year were you born in?" asked one of the registrars.

"I don't know," answered the old man. "But I remember that it was one winter that was colder than all the others."

At another one of the registry places a huge young man clad in excellent clothing and wearing several large diamonds was asked if he claimed exemption. He said he did and was asked upon what ground.

"Well," he answered, "I'm not feeling so very good. I feel kinda numb all over. I don't know what it is, but I don't think I could fight much. Besides, my folks ain't got a nickel. I'd have to sell my car and everything."

Great sally tears poured down the faces of the listeners, swelling in his away from the door.

Three hundred and twenty-nine young men—for personal or wartime reasons—were married on registration day in New York.

Mr. Scully, the

chief clerk, still maintains the opinion he formed early in the spring regarding this type of young men, and expressed it again in full last week. Briefly, he doesn't care for them.

To the songsters

When the heart of the world is torn with strife

And a shadow falls on the fields of life

When grim war stalks where the flowers were

And the grass once green, is a grim son blur

When hope seems futile and hate is strong

—O then is the time for the lit of song.

For only by song can we forget the pain and sorrow that must be met

And only by song shall vision rise to see through clouds to the sunny skies

When hearts are heavy and days are long

O then is the time for the lit of song.

Sing on, O singer, and have no fear

You bring us courage and faith and cheer

You thrill the soldier with strength to fight

You banish gloom and you bring the light

So carol your notes to the weary throng

Now is the time for the lit of song!

—Horton Halsey.

There's this to say about Estes Park—it makes lasting friends with all who go there.

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he looked slightly over a thousand years old he was only 40.

"What year were you born in?" asked one of the registrars.

"I don't know," answered the old man. "But I remember that it was one winter that was colder than all the others."

At another one of the registry places a huge young man clad in excellent clothing and wearing several large diamonds was asked if he claimed exemption. He said he did and was asked upon what ground.

"Well," he answered, "I'm not feeling so very good. I feel kinda numb all over. I don't know what it is, but I don't think I could fight much. Besides, my folks ain't got a nickel. I'd have to sell my car and everything."

Great sally tears poured down the faces of the listeners, swelling in his away from the door.

Three hundred and twenty-nine young men—for personal or wartime reasons—were married on registration day in New York.

Mr. Scully, the

chief clerk, still maintains the opinion he formed early in the spring regarding this type of young men, and expressed it again in full last week. Briefly, he doesn't care for them.

To the songsters

When the heart of the world is torn with strife

And a shadow falls on the fields of life

When grim war stalks where the flowers were

And the grass once green, is a grim son blur

When hope seems futile and hate is strong

—O then is the time for the lit of song.

For only by song can we forget the pain and sorrow that must be met

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THE SPELLBINDER

Although the local Federation of Churches has declared itself to be opposed to a noisy Fourth of July and has asked the mayor to give the city a rigid enforcement of the law in relation to the sale of fireworks and explosives, the indications are that the Fourth of July may be quite noisy after all.

Governor McCall has decided not to make use of the powers vested in him by the recent emergency act, and will permit the use of fireworks on that day. The governor came to that decision because dealers have bought their stock already. But the district police have been instructed to issue permits with caution.

Regulations to be observed outside of the Metropolitan district are governed by the following clause of chapter 565, of the acts of 1910: "Cities and towns, respectively, may by ordinance and by-laws prohibit the sale and use of fireworks or fireworks crackers within the city or town or may limit within which fireworks and torpedoes may be used."

In other places, some chiefs of police are refusing to issue permits for the use of fireworks and it has been said that there was an understanding among some of them to that effect. Such refusal is beyond the legal powers of the chiefs and the complainants have been advised by the district police that they have the right to apply to the courts for a mandamus to compel the chief to issue the desired permit.

In this city permits to sell fireworks are issued by the chief of the fire department rather than the chief of police, and by the district police. Already Chief Saunders has issued over 100 such permits.

He held back the number until notified by the district police that Governor McCall had sanctioned the issuance of permits this year because the whole-salers had ordered their year's supply, but it was intimated to him that in the event of the war being in progress next year hence, the governor will make use of his prohibitory power.

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The first complaint of the year was received during the week from one of the large corporations where three incipient fires were started in one morning by children who had secured fireworks and who exploded them among inflammable material.

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REGIMENT OF RUSSIAN WOMEN ON PARADE

"Command of Death," Official Title of Regiment, Organized by Vera Butchikareff

Reviewed by War Minister—Will Leave in a Fortnight for the Front

PETROGRAD, June 21.—The "command of death" which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice wounded girl officer, Vera Butchikareff, will be reviewed today by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will have its first public parade on Sunday and will leave in a fortnight for the front, probably for the Minsk sector.

The Associated Press correspondent who visited the barracks in Torgvaya street, found posted at the gate a little blue-eyed sentry in a soldier's khaki blouse, short breeches, green forage cap, ordinary women's black stockings and neat shoes. The sentry was Marya Skrydloff, daughter of Admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet and minister of marine. Inside there were four large dormitories, the beds without bedding and strewn with heavy soldiers' overcoats. In the court yard 200 girls were at drill, mostly between 18 and 25 years old, of good physique and many of them pretty. They wore their hair short or had their heads entirely shaved. They were drilling under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Volynsky regiment and marched to an exaggerated goose-step.

Commander-Lieut. Butchikareff, explained that most of the recruits were from the higher educational academies or secondary schools with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women were accepted but none who had children. The girl commander said: "We apply the rigid system of discipline of the pre-revolutionary army, rejecting the new principle of officer self-government. Having no time to spare the girls gradually to hardships we impose a spartan regime from the first. They sleep on boards without bed clothes, thus immediately eliminating the weak. The smallest breach of discipline is punished by expulsion in disgrace."

"The ordinary soldier's food is furnished by the Guards' Equine corps. We rise at 4 and drill daily from one to six. The girls carry the cavalry carbine which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle. On our first parade I requested any girl whose motives were frivolous to step out. Only one did so, but later many who were unable to stand the privations left us."

"We are fully official and are already entered on the list of regiments. Uniforms and supplies are received from the ministry of war to which we render account and present reports. Yesterday the commander of the Petrograd military

district reviewed us and expressed his satisfaction. I am convinced that we will excel the male fighters."

Asked as to the attitude of the male army, Commander Butchikareff said that only the Volynsky regiment, which led the Petrograd revolution, was really favorable.

The regimental clerk is Madame Barbara Rukovishnikov, editor of the weekly Woman and Economy and author of some admirable short stories. She said that Madame Kerensky intended to join the regiment not as a soldier but as a sister of mercy.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Henry Jalbert, Ovilla and Antonio Labranche, Charles J. Avar and Louis Laverigne were charged with breaking and entering the store of Vincent Silva in the night time and the larceny therefrom of cigars, cans of peas, beans and shrimp and 10 cents in money. Each entered a plea of guilty and was held under \$300 for the superior court. Henry Jalbert also pleaded guilty to another complaint of breaking and entering and larceny and was ordered to furnish \$100 additional bonds for appearance before the superior court.

Case Continued
The case of Sigmund E. Rostler, charged with assault and battery on Laura R. Wedge, was continued until July 3 by agreement of counsel.

Illegal Cohabitation
Helen Kreson, also known as Mrs. Watts, entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging her with illegal cohabitation. It is alleged that the woman came from out of town several weeks ago. The case was continued for one week in order that parties in New York may be conferred with.

Pawned Brother's Clothes
George H. Regan entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness and also admitted that he had taken clothes belonging to his brother and pawned them. The case was continued for one week.

Having a Joy Ride
Michael Doherty and James Connors were trying to do circus stunts with a horse in Merrimack square yesterday and owing to their condition the pair were sent to the police station where they were booked for drunkenness. During the day it was learned that the men had hired the horse for a dollar stating they intended to carry a lame man into the country. The men were found guilty and each was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

Other Offenders
Patrick H. Royal made his fifth appearance within a year and was given a sentence of three months in jail. He appeared.

SUN BRIEVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., J. F. Donohoe, 328 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. John Roy, of Roy & O'Neil, is in New York selecting fall and winter clothing.

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Brutus, Visiting Ligarius Found Him Ill

AND said, "What! sick, Ligarius?" "No, Brutus," said he, "if thou hast any noble enterprise in hand, I am well."

So shall we say in these times, instead of finding excuses for not doing. It is true that there is great suffering and the saddest kind of appeals, and that there are many channels of approach, but it is humanity that cries in almost every language of the globe for help, food, clothing, nursing, and signs of brotherliness. These are times to "be well and active in noble enterprises." The calls of the City, State, and National politics seem to have absorbed men for the time being and the relief seems to have fallen into the hands of the never-failing women of our cities, who are daily and hourly on the "firing line" with all they can gather and do.

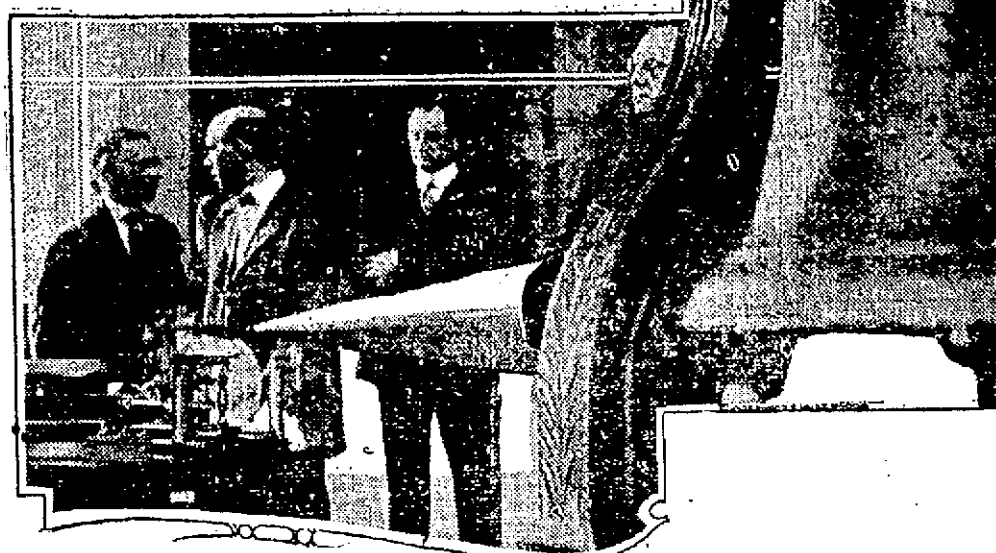
This store wants to do all it can to help. As this is National Red Cross Week, we have placed our windows at the disposal of the Red Cross. All the operations usually carried on at the Whistler House, all the way from rolling bandages, folding dressings, sewing garments, and so forth, to the packing and shipping, will be done by women where you can see it.

Come down and watch them, and then give what you can to help them and help the Red Cross in their great work.

Chalifoux's CORNER

LIBERTY RINGS LAST APPEAL

The Liberty Bell was rung, probably for the last time, to help the Liberty Loan to success. The bell was struck with a golden hammer and the sound recorded in a phonograph. Telephone connections carried the notes to distant cities.



appointed corporal in the Sixth New England company at Plattsburg.

Gardner Macartney has returned from Plattsburg, N. Y., where he was visiting his brother, who is in the officers' training school.

It has been reported to the police that the Casino in the Middle Street was broken into recently and that a brass drum and considerable sheet music was stolen.

Stephen McCarthy of this city was fined \$10 and costs in the police court in Nashua, N. H., Tuesday after pleading guilty to a complaint charging him with oversteering a motorcycle on Concord street.

The Lowell Cycle shop will do its part in aiding the Red Cross on Saturday, next, when the management will give from the sale of each bicycle a check for \$1 so that the purchaser may contribute this to the Red Cross war fund.

Mayor O'Donnell this morning received three fine pieces of cut glass from J. E. Lyle, a local jeweler, to be given as prizes to the teams collecting the most money in the Red Cross campaign, which is being conducted in this city this week.

Mental examinations of applicants for admission to the State Normal school were held this morning at the school at 8:30. They will continue tomorrow morning at the same hour. Physical examinations were held last week. Between 40 and 50 Lowell girls were present this morning.

Members of the Homestead commission of Massachusetts visited Lowell and its suburbs yesterday for the purpose of finding a favorable site for the building of homesteads for the working people. Among the places visited were the North Billerica site, the Parker site and Oak Hill Terrace in Centralville.

A delegation of members of Bishop Delany's assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, attended the funeral of the late David P. Walsh in Ayer yesterday. In the delegation were Sir Knights, Thomas B. Delaney, P.N., Thomas J. Beane, John F. Golden, George F. Briggan, and John L. McDonough.

Mr. Rogers of Pennsylvania, a well known clog dancer and composer of popular songs, is a guest at the Washington tavern, having dropped in to meet some of his Lowell friends on his way to Old Orchard beach, where he has a summer cottage. Some years ago he lost his sight in a chemical explosion while studying for veterinary surgeon.

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT IN LOWELL MILLS

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 21.—An increase in the amount of unemployment in Massachusetts is shown by the special bulletin of the state bureau of statistics, issued today for the quarter ending March 31. Returns received from 1042 labor organizations, as of that date, indicate that 7.3 per cent of their members were then without employment. While this percentage is the lowest recorded at the close of March with a single exception, since the bureau was started, it is an increase of 1.3 per cent over the figure for December 31. As to the causes of the increase, the director of the bureau says:

"According to reports received from correspondents there was an appreciable decrease in the demand for labor in Massachusetts at the close of March, 1917, as compared with the demand at the close of December, 1916. This decrease was in part due to less activity in the building trades because of weather conditions and the scarcity of materials, and in part to some curtailment in the hosiery and shoe industry the usual between seasons' period in the spring of the year. Although shipments of war materials to foreign countries were somewhat reduced because of uncertainties in transportation, the demands for similar materials by our own government in preparation for war, then imminent, served to offset the reduction in foreign shipments, thereby resulting in a continuance of the great activity which had prevailed for over a year in nearly all of the important industries and trades which in any large measure are affected by war demands."

"Prices of certain staple articles of food, particularly flour, potatoes, sugar and stock feed continued to advance during the first three months of the year, but wages remained practically stationary, although maintaining the high levels reached during the year 1916. Except for an important strike of fishermen in the Gloucester district and the closing of several large shoe factories in Lynn, pending the negotiation of a new working agreement between employers and operatives, no serious interruptions to industry because of labor controversies were reported at the close of the quarter."

ported at the close of the quarter." The percentage employed on account of lack of employment was 3.7, as compared with 2.7 at the close of December, and 3.9 at the close of March 1916; unfavorable weather was responsible for 1.2 per cent of the unemployment, while strikes and lock-outs accounted for only 0.4 per cent. In only six cities was the average for the state exceeded, those being Gloucester, 47.7; Cambridge, 16.9; Lawrence, 12.8; Lynn, 10.9; Holyoke, 8.5; and New Bedford, 8.8.

For the leading industries, the percentages of unemployment were: building trades, 16.0; boots and shoes, 6.6; textile industry, 4.6; transportation, steam and electric, 3.5; iron and steel manufacturing, 3.5; printing and allied trades, 4.2.

Of conditions in the Lowell textile mills, the bulletin says: "In several of the mills overtime was found necessary and all operatives were assured full-time employment."

KILLS HIS WIFE, TWO SONS AND HIMSELF
NEW YORK, June 21.—Following a quarrel with his wife over money matters, Richard Barrett, a well known athlete of Brooklyn, early today shot and killed his wife, his son, Edilton, aged 1, a baby boy, Donald, one and one-half years old, and then committed suicide by slitting his throat with a razor and shooting himself in the head.

The woman and the two boys died instantly. In an adjoining room were sleeping two other children, Holt, 13 and John, 9. Hearing the shots Holt called to her mother, but received no reply. She ran into the kitchen where her father was seated in a chair, his clothing stained crimson. When the child threatened to call the police the father seized his revolver and started to pursue her. She caught up her little brother and ran screaming to the street. Barrett was a Spanish war veteran.

Marikham's orch., No. 1111, Fri. eve.

ARMY AND NAVY

Continued
Inches; and between the ages of 30 and 45, 34 inches. The general recruiting service of the United States army has been instructed by the war department to render all assistance possible in recruiting for the British and Canadian military forces. Advertising matter will soon be displayed throughout the country in connection with this recruiting. Therefore if any young man wants to fight "to

make the world safe for democracy" and is unable to join American forces, he is given this opportunity to fight with America's allies.

The weekly report of naval recruiting activities throughout the United States for the week ending June 7, Lowell stood third in the number of recruits. The company enlisted, and twelfth in the whole Eastern division which comprises practically the entire Atlantic seaboard. This is a record of which Lowell may justly be proud.

Company M

Company M yesterday sent five men to the training camp at Framingham. Their names follow: Albert Thomson, 208 French street; Charles E. Gorman, 27 Alder street; Eugene G. Perrin, 83 Holmestreet; Joseph O. Hamel, 21 Deane street; and Herbert N. Walsh, 14 Bridge street. The company still needs about 20 men to complete its war quota. Sergt. McDermott and Private Leith are on hand at the armory at all times to arrange for enlistments. Next Monday night a surgeon will examine any applicants who present themselves.

Spanish War Veterans

Last night at the armory the non-commissioned officers of the Spanish War Veterans company of the State Guard held a short drill and officers' school. The officers expect to receive their commissions at an early date. Any of the men of the company who have not yet been measured for uniforms are requested to report to Capt. Alex. Mitchell as soon as possible. The regular weekly drill of the company will be held next Monday night at the armory.

Lowell Battery

The members of Battery B are rejoicing over the fact that nearly 200 will be realized as a result of the ball which they conducted last Friday evening. Final statements have not yet been given, but there is little doubt that the desired amount will be on hand when the books are closed. The drills of the battery are being held regularly at the Westford street armory. Last night Lieut. Watts explained the manipulation of the three-inch battery guns.



A RING AROUND THE MOON

MEN'S \$20 SUITS \$15
Over 100 Men's All Waxed and Cassimere Suits, worth \$20, ready for your choosing Friday at \$15.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

Unclaimed Packages

AT AUCTION
Several hundred unclaimed packages will be sold by the Manchester & Concord Express Co. at Keyes' Auction Rooms, Saturday JUNE 23 AT 1:30 P. M. Continuing until goods are sold.

REMEMBER The Knights of Columbus WAR FUND

JUNE 25 to JULY 2
One Hundred Contribution Boxes Will Be Placed in Convenient Locations in All Parts of the City. Their Exact Locations Will Be Announced No Later Than Saturday.

PURELY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SOUGHT
Persons wishing to contribute by cheque may forward the same to "Knights of Columbus War Fund, Philip J. Breen, Secretary, Room 33 Associate Building."
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HOUSEWIVES

Do you value the health of your hard-working husband and sons? They need fresh air, more exercise and a chance to get home for your hot, home-made dinners.

A BICYCLE WILL DO ALL THIS
When the distance is too far to walk and the time is too short, this can be overcome when he owns a bicycle. Ride home and ride back. Talk it over with them tonight, and then have them call here and see the largest display of wheels in New England.

RED CROSS DAY SATURDAY

Lowell Cycle Shop

98 GORHAM STREET TEL. 508
Service Station, Corner of Rogers and Laurel Streets.



KING ALFONSO INSPECTING SPANISH MILITARY TRACTOR

Spain's attitude toward the war and the fate of King Alfonso are now engaging the attention of all Europe. Spain as a republic, with Alfonso as its president, is not at all unlikely in the opinion of many observers, and they recall the fact that Spaniards have many times during the past century manifested a liking for the republican form of government. Spain was actually a republic in 1813-4. Alfonso's popularity in the country is beyond dispute, and he may adopt a family name and title as president. A Rome despatch said a few days ago that Spain's entrance into the war on the side of the anti-German forces could not be averted much longer. The picture shows King Alfonso inspecting a Spanish military tractor.

WAR NETTAS DANCE

AT LAKEVIEW DANCE HALL
Friday Night, June 22 Admission 25 Cents

Next Monday



THIS OR THAT

You know the drudgery of the old-fashioned washtub. You know what it means to have a tired back and wet feet and a long, weary day. You know what washtub fatigue means. How gladly you would give it up. And you can give it up. You can be forever rid of tub and washboard if you have a

"THOR" ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE

It will do your washing quickly, silently, perfectly. It will send billows of bubbling suds thru the clothes, driving out every speck of dirt. It will not only wash the clothes, it will wring them. It will do a big washing for you before 10 o'clock. And the clothes will come out of the cylinder absolutely spotless.

Free Demonstration TEL. 821 Sold on Easy Terms.
THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
29-31 MARKET STREET

Fair tonight; Friday unsettled, probably followed by local showers; variable winds.

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MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS WHOLESAL MURDERS

PETROGRAD, June 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Tomsk, western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who had been granted amnesty and had joined the forces of the military anarchists. More than 1500 of these pardoned criminals have been arrested with 500 others. Twenty persons were killed and a number wounded.

The arrests followed the exposure of a plot to plunder all the banks and shops and assassinate the leaders of civic organizations. The 500 associates of the criminals were dragged from the haunts of the lat-

ter. The casualties occurred when some resistance was offered to the arrests.

Eight Persons Killed

NEW YORK, June 21.—Eight persons were killed and many wounded in a clash between government troops and supporters of the newly formed republic of Khivanov in the province of Tambov, Russia, according to a cable dispatch received here today from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward. The skirmish was caused by the refusal of the new republic to recognize the authority of the Petrograd government.

ARMY AND NAVY RED CROSS WORK IS BOOMING

It was announced at the naval recruiting station this morning that nine more men who have recently enlisted as apprentice seamen would be sent next Monday morning to the Naval Training station at Newport, R. I. The names of these young men are as follows: Edward E. Sheehy, 232 Adams street; Isaac R. Votaw, 52 East street; John A. Wheeler, 114 Park street; Lawrence, Ralph K. Porter, 24 Chestnut street; Mayhew, Charles L. Madden, 14 Fletcher street; Nashua, William M. Piquet, Ayer; Henry B. Halliwell, Glenelder, Joseph G. Viera, 4 Groves avenue; Roy W. Penbody, 215 Main street, Bradford.

The officers of the local station have been conducting recruiting campaigns in many of the towns surrounding Lowell, and as a result of their efforts a considerable portion of the enlistments from the Lowell district has been those of the young men who were thus appealed to. The men willingly spend their time and carfare to come down to talk things over, and they are shown the most earnest class of applicants which the local officers have dealings with.

Instructions have been received at the office in regard to the matter of enlisting men who are British or Canadian subjects and therefore unable to join the American navy. Any man who wishes to join either the British or Canadian military forces will be sent to the nearest regular army recruiting station, and here the enlistment will be arranged for these enlistments. Applicants must be British or Canadian subjects, must be between the ages of 18 and 35, and must conform to the following physical standards: Height, at least 5 feet; chest measurement (fully expanded) between the ages of 18 and 35.

SIX CENT FARE HEARING

BOSTON, June 21.—Hearings were begun today by the public service commission on the petition of the Bay State Railway Co. for a fare readjustment of its fare schedules. The proposed changes include the substitution of a six for a five cent fare, an additional charge of one cent for a transfer and a general increase in the rates for workingmen's tickets.

Attorneys for the company presented figures to show that the company ought to earn \$1,440,356 more than the estimated cost for this year. The proposed increases, it was estimated would yield an additional revenue of \$1,111,700.

Red Wings, tomorrow night, No. Bill.

BEQUEST OF \$1000 FOR LOWELL Y. W. C. A.

Special to The Sun
EAST CAMBRIDGE, June 21.—The will of Enoch Foster, of Tewksbury, who died June 16, was filed at Cambridge today. He will be dated Feb. 8, 1911. The estate is valued at \$35,000; \$25,000 in real estate and \$10,000 personal. The executors named in the will are nephews of the deceased, John E. Foster, of Lowell, and Howard W. Foster, of Tewksbury.

The will provides \$1000 for the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell, and other bequests are as follows: Northfield seminary, Northfield, Mass., \$4000; American board of commissioners for foreign missions, \$1000; American missionary association, \$1000; Tewksbury Congregational church, \$2000. The lot of land and buildings thereon are left to the town of Tewksbury. The income to be used for the benefit of the Foster school in Tewksbury.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

knows that nothing in the way of a dress accessory is more important to the woman who wishes to dress accurately than a pair of well-fitting gloves. They must be shapely, well made and carry an air of refinement.

Our stock of Summer Gloves embraces well known brands, and we spare no pains in securing the very best from the leading makers, which fact alone assures you of an assortment remarkably desirable.

LESSONS IN PRUDENT LIVING

The first of a series of Demonstration Lectures—Free to the Women of Lowell, will be given at GAS APPLIANCE STORE, No. 198 Merrimack Street, Tomorrow, FRIDAY, at 2.30 o'clock. How to live well, yet wisely. How to save. How to make the dollar count. How to get full food value. How to check the waste. "Get Behind Hoover."

Insure Good Health—Drink

For Sale by Local Dealers

Reorganization of the Russian Army and Immediate Resumption of Offensive

Congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates From Whole of Russia Vote Confidence In New Government—War Cabinet Formed

LONDON, June 21.—Despatches from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Co. say that the congress of soldiers and workmen's delegates from the whole of Russia yesterday voted confidence in the provisional government and unanimously passed a resolution demanding an immediate resumption of the offensive and the reorganization of the army. A war cabinet was formed, including the leaders of the Russian army and navy and technical representatives.

Fighting on Alsace Front
BERLIN, June 21.—via London.—German troops yesterday stormed the French positions northeast of Soissons on the Alsace front, along a width of

1500 yards, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, which adds that the French lost heavily.

French Recapture Positions
PARIS, June 21.—The French this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in yesterday's attack on the Alsace front east of Vauxhall, the war office announced. The statement says the battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans.

Canadians Take German Trenches
CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS

TERS IN FRANCE, June 21.—Canadian troops yesterday captured a nest of German trenches at the foot of Reservoir hill, and have made the entente approach to Lens less difficult. The new positions have been incorporated in the British line.

A dugout was blown up and 35 prisoners were taken. Three German counter attacks were beaten off.

France-Belgian Front
LONDON, June 21.—The official report of today from the Franco-Belgian front says there were no events of special interest.

GIRL OFFICERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BATTALIONS

The list of girl officers for next year's high school battalions was announced today by Principal Cyrus W. Irish. Miss Muriel Leach succeeded in capturing the position of first major. The rest of the appointments were as follows:
Majors: Gertrude Clark, Jennie Cuddeback and Doris Howard.
Captains: Mary Kelley, Esther Norton, Bertha Braverman, Grace Martin, Florence Brooks, Regina Lowmy, Florence Green, Mildred McNabb, Laura McIntire.
Captains: Mildred Holmes, Mary Latour, Catherine Woodworth, Alice Abbott, Annabel Gordon.
Adjutants: Rita MacDonald, Dorothy Wright, Josephine Mullaney, Marion Leontine.
Lieutenants: Doris Senior, Gertrude Moran, Mildred Denver, Ruth Landley, Lucille Roussel, Faith Shaw, Jessie Stanley, Berwick Bessie, Marion Taylor, Olga Shay, Harriet Castles, Catherine O'Neill, Mary Konecna, Elizabeth Wallace, Agnes Jones, Irene Stacey.

SAYS 25,000 ARMEN COULD DO MORE TOWARD ENDING THE WAR THAN 1,000,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A billion dollars probably will be required to put 100,000 American airplanes and 10,000 to 20,000 aviators into the war, Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero club of America today told a sub-committee of the house military affairs committee. He declared 25,000 aviators could do more toward ending the war than 1,000,000 additional soldiers. He endorsed the bill to establish a separate department of aeronautics.

What might remain of the 100,000 airplanes when peace is restored could be utilized for commercial purposes, he said.

Mr. Hawley predicted that the day of trans-Atlantic airlines was at hand.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

HEBREWS ORGANIZE TO HELP RED CROSS

About twenty-five prominent Hebrew residents of Lowell met in the Hebrew Free school in Howard street last night and formed what is to be known as the Hebrew Protective committee, which is to co-operate with the Red Cross in the collection of money. Bennett Silverbill was elected president, Frank Goldman, secretary, and Philip Goldman, treasurer. Five teams, composed of two men each, were formed and they will collect money during the week and report at a meeting to be held Sunday. On Monday the contributions will be turned over to the local committee of the Red Cross.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WINS CASE AGAINST I. N. S.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The United States circuit court of appeals has granted the full prayer of the Associated Press in its case against the International News Service and today directed the district court to issue an injunction in accordance therewith.

3 KILLED, 11 HURT IN CRASH IN CROSSING

SOUTH RIVER, N. J., June 21.—Three men were killed and 11 hurt today when a Pennsy. main railroad train crashed into a bus filled with workmen on their way to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours works at Berlin. The injured include James Desmond of Quincy, Mass.

LOWELL MAN DROWNED ON TORPEDOED VESSEL

Mrs. Joseph Hubert, of 72 East Meadow Road, Pawtucketville, received a telegram from the navy department today to the effect that her husband, who was a fireman on board the U. S. S. Torpedo Destroyer Preston, had been drowned at sea on June 15th. No other information was forthcoming and she immediately wired the authorities at Washington for further particulars. It is understood that he was on a torpedoed vessel and either went down with his ship or in an attempt to escape after the explosion.

\$50,000,000 SUBSCRIBED TO RED CROSS FUND

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Red Cross campaign for \$100,000,000 was practically half over today with every prospect that before night \$50,000,000 would be subscribed.
Contributions today passed the forty million dollar mark, with other millions of the "humanity dollars" mounting rapidly toward the grand total. New York city maintained her lead with \$20,537,355. The remainder of the country had subscribed \$25,395,717, making the total for the entire country \$45,933,072.

ANARCHISTS INDICTED IN ANTI-DRAFT PLOT

NEW YORK, June 21.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the two leading anarchists of this country, were indicted here today by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to induce young men not to register for the selective draft. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$25,000 bail each.

N. Y. MAYOR REFUSES TO REMOVE POLICE HEAD

NEW YORK, June 21.—Mayor Mitchell today refused to remove Arthur Woods, police commissioner, from office as requested by Henry Cruger, father of Ruth Cruger, the high school graduate, whose body was found last Saturday buried in the cellar of Alfred Cocchi's motorcycle shop. Mr. Cruger had asked this in an open letter to the mayor, as a result of the failure by the police to solve the mystery of his daughter's disappearance, the discovery of the body being accomplished through an independent inquiry conducted by Mrs. Grace Hamilton, counsel for the Cruger family.

In a letter to Mr. Cruger the mayor promised the city would "leave no stone unturned" to determine why the police failed and to prevent similar crimes in the future. For that reason there was "no excuse," the mayor wrote, and whether it consisted of "mere stupidity and incompetence or of worse, it would be punished." The mayor paid high tribute to Commissioner Woods' efficiency.

OFFICIALS SEIZE \$5,000,000 GIFT TO RED CROSS

BOSTON, June 21.—The North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, in port here since the early days of the war, was seized today by Collector William H. Hillings and held for the United States shipping board which will proceed to put her in a worthy condition. The seizure was a formal proceeding of the collector's men merely relieved deputy marshals, in charge of the vessel since February as representatives of the Federal court before which was pending suit for damages instituted against the owners by two New York banks. Experts had reported to the court that it would cost about \$110,000 to repair damage to the Cecilie caused by her capture under orders from Capt. Charles Polack, her commander.

Federal Judge's Decision
BOSTON, June 21.—Federal Judge Morton today signed an order directing that the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, held here for two years pending final determination of an action for damages brought by two New York banks against the North German Lloyd line, be returned to her owners but government machinery was immediately set in motion to keep her in federal custody.

The order was signed upon receipt of a mandate from the United States supreme court which recently held that the National City bank and the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, were not entitled to recover damages for the Cecilie's failure to deliver a shipment of gold bullion to Europe at the outbreak of the war. The ship turned back on her voyage from New York for Plymouth and Cherbourg and put in at Boston under the command of Charles Polack, her commander, was advised by wireless of hostilities.

It was explained that the order for the delivery of the ship to the government was in conformity with the usual court practice. A conference of court and port officials was held to discuss plans for the formal seizure of the vessel as an enemy craft and deputy marshals were instructed to take possession of the ship.

Next to the Hamburg-American liner, Amerika, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie is the largest of the 35 German ships in port. She registers 19,600 tons gross and is valued at \$1,500,000. Some months ago she was captured by the U. S. Navy and taken to Boston. Capt. Polack testified that he had ordered the machinery disabled. He did so, he said, in order to save the ship from being used by the German embassy at Washington.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published every Saturday contains a red-hot sporting page contributed to by leading sporting writers of the country.

SAID HE WAS ROBBED AND ASSAULTED

Fearing that he would be drafted into the army and that the local banks were soon to close, caused Hassan Abdo to draw \$700 out of one of the local savings banks a couple of weeks ago. He was subsequently robbed and then assaulted, according to a story which he told before Judge Knight in police court this morning. Mehmoud Derwish and his wife, Isha, were John Swanwick put in an appearance and escorted Sophie Szeher and Agnes Kelly to the police station, and later George LeClerc called at the police station. The three were questioned and their names taken but inasmuch as no complaint had been entered against them they were allowed to go. All three gave their residence as 28 Lee street.

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AT LAKEVIEW DANCE HALL
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FRENCH STOPPED GERMAN RUSH

Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Alsace front in northern France where the French are entrenched in favorable positions after their notable advances in the spring campaign.

German Reinforced
The Germans apparently have heavily reinforced their troops in the sector by the front from the Russian front and one such division was sent into the fighting directly after its arrival, making an attack yesterday between the Alotte river and the Laffaux mill.

The assault while along a front of apparently less than a mile was of an extremely violent character. The French stopped the German rush, suffering only a slight penetration of their first line at two points aggregating between 600 and 700 yards. Paris reports.

But a slight gain was partly negated this morning when a French counter attack resulted in the recapture of a portion of the lost ground.

The crown prince's troops lost heavily in the fighting and the French captured 50 prisoners.

Because of the attack of yesterday claims the capture of more than 1500 yards of trenches.

The French official statement also announces progress made by Gen. Petain's forces northeast of Mount Camille, in the Champagne. During this fighting five German machine guns were taken from the Germans.

HAIR PULING MELEE ON PAIGE STREET

Considerable excitement was caused in Paige street, near Bridge street, about 3 o'clock this afternoon when three young women attacked another young woman. From what could be ascertained, the woman was standing on the sidewalk when she was assaulted by the three women. Patrolman John Swanwick put in an appearance and escorted Sophie Szeher and Agnes Kelly to the police station, and later George LeClerc called at the police station. The three were questioned and their names taken but inasmuch as no complaint had been entered against them they were allowed to go. All three gave their residence as 28 Lee street.

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HORSE COMES OVER THE ROAD IN AUTO

"BILL" MOTORED TO THE AUCTIONEER'S BLOCK

"Whoa, Bill!"
And "Bill" whooped.
"Bill" was a great sleepy-looking draft horse who had motored down from Exhoro to Hanson's stables on Back street. "Motored" is exactly what we mean for the horse had been brought over the road to Lowell in a

large automobile truck by his owner, A. G. Ferrara, for the purpose of being sold at auction to the highest bidder. He had been escorted to a position in the rear of the auto and provision had been made for his safety on the journey by surrounding him with some stalwart-looking planks, and tying him by the halter to the driver's seat in the machine.

Whether "Bill" enjoyed the scenery on his trip to the city he steadfastly refused to say, either through modesty or for some other reason. When he arrived in Lowell the expression on his face was somewhat doubtful, no doubt because of weather conditions. Then,

too, perhaps he was meditating on his departure from his master, and the uncertainties of the life he was about to enter. At any rate, even the volumes of praise which the auctioneer freely bestowed upon him failed to relieve the intensity of "Bill's" grouchy.

"At length "Bill" was escorted from his position in the machine, and after a repast, was allowed to wander around the somewhat limited expanse of Rock street, and again friend auctioneer lauded him. This time "Bill" pricked up his ears, and it was clearly evident that he appreciated the unattested grandiloquence which told of his many virtues. Finally "Bill" was sold, and the luxury of his motor car was lost to him forever.

CALLS DANIELS CHARGES FALSE

NEWPORT, R. I., June 21.—Mayor Clark Burdick today issued a statement in which he took issue with Secretary Daniels as to the influence of the navy on the navy. He added that the situation for the local authorities had been made difficult because the navy department had not been prepared to house and uniform the thousands of young men sent here. The statement reads:

"The sensational charges against Newport, purporting to have been issued by the secretary of the navy are unfounded. It is true that in individual cases which require attention do crop up every day but to characterize these as the general condition here is a grossly untrue statement. The situation at Newport for the local authorities and presumably for the navy authorities has been rendered extremely difficult to manage owing to the fact that while thousands of boys were sent here from all parts of the country the navy was not prepared to house or uniform them. Many of these boys were furnished warm clothing by the local chapter of the Red Cross and the navy generally took the reserve force into their homes."

"Household liquor dealers have endeavored to live up to the law and since the navy at least has properly informed its boys I do not believe there is any real cause for alarm by the dealers. We are having trouble with the bottle gang, so-called, but are doing our best to break it up."

EQUIP ELKS' HOME ON THE FIRING LINE

BOSTON, June 21.—An Elks' home on the firing line in France, where the thousands of Elks who will be sent abroad with the United States army can congregate when off duty, is a plan that will be backed by many members of the Grand Lodge Session and Roumian, which takes place in Boston from July 7 to July 14.

It has been decided that a war fund of \$100,000 will be raised by the Elks in the help of a national campaign. It is considered that the plan for expending for the comfort of Elks called to the colors will be offered.

The successful conclusion of this plan will place the Elks in the van of the Red Cross campaign in carrying the benefits of their order to the actual scene of the great world war. It means that every member of the Elks can possibly be rendered under the trying conditions will be brought to the Elks in service.

Such work would be done in co-operation with officials of the war department, and would consist, among its many phases, of the Elks' outfitting the men with newspapers from their respective cities and towns; the receiving and distribution of mail; personal interest and care of the wounded; keeping relatives at home in touch with the sons, husbands or brothers in the ranks or in the hospitals; supplying the men with tobacco; and other personal comforts, and making for them a huge meeting place, or possibly a chain of such meeting places at every concentration plant of the American army.

The committee which will have final voice on this matter already has been formed, and consists of James R. Toole, president of the Elks, and a national convention committee, formerly Gov. J. K. Tener, of Pennsylvania; Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain of Oregon; Gov. C. H. Branch of Arkansas; Judge Jerome R. Plumer of Jamestown, N. Y.; and Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis.

The raising and disposition of the \$100,000 would be done by one of several patriotic measures to be taken by the Elks at their convention. Fully \$20,000 will be contributed to the American Red Cross through the special Elks' performance at the "Elks' ban," the huge community masque, which is to be staged at the Harvard Stadium.

BELGIANS VOICE THEIR GRATITUDE TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian war mission yesterday expressed to the American people through the Washington correspondence, Belgium's deep gratitude for America's generous outpouring of material assistance and sympathy. He paid an especial tribute to Herbert C. Hoover for his Belgian relief work.

MRS. WAKELIN RELEASED IN \$5000 BOND

CAMBRIDGE, June 21.—Judge Keating in superior court today authorized the release in \$5000 bond of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wakelin of Melrose, who was jointly indicted with her husband, Joseph Wakelin, for the murder of their seven-year-old daughter, Loretta, on June 1, 1916.

The court acted at the request of counsel for the prisoners after they had pleaded not guilty. Court officers said Mrs. Wakelin was the first woman to be granted bail in a murder case in Middlesex county.

This is an age of specialists. The Sun has engaged a large corps of news specialists to contribute to its Sunday Supplement, each on his or her own specialty and the Sunday Supplement is free with Saturday's editions of The Sun.

Red Wings, tomorrow night, No. 111.

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NEW ENGLAND CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUND

BOSTON, June 21.—Reports from all sections of New England today show that the \$100,000 a day campaign for the Red Cross war relief fund every day is being pushed with vigor and enthusiasm and that the results of the first three days of the week's campaign are gratifying. In this city alone over \$100,000 has been raised toward the \$700,000 allocated to the New England state, large checks that are recording the contributions this morning showed that \$865,500 had been subscribed here but the campaign headquarters stated that other gifts announced by corporations and individuals as yet had not been communicated to headquarters would swell the total to well beyond the \$1,000,000 mark.

On Boston campaign, in the shadow of a mammoth red cross, an open air campaign for funds is under way. Today Julia Arthur, the actress, so deftly announced the fund and tomorrow the members of the Boston National baseball club will appear.

Robert F. Herlick, chairman of the Greater Boston committee of the Red Cross, announced that Boston was reported indicated that Boston was doing well and increased efforts would be necessary to raise its quota.

It is known that the United States Smelting Co. had given \$1000 to the Boston fund and that the Arizona Commercial Mining Co. had given \$1000 to the fund and had cleared a Red Cross dividend of 10c a share on the stock and it was estimated that the Boston fund would receive \$26,500 from this source.

Total Now \$43,500,000

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The nation wide Red Cross financial campaign reached the middle of the week's campaign today with about half the needed \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross. Reports to national headquarters here this morning showed a total of \$43,500,000.

More than 25 cities already have exceeded their allotment for the entire campaign. A large majority of the leading cities, however, still have more than half of their allotments to raise. Among the cities which today were added to the honor roll of communities which have reached or exceeded their allotments are: New Bedford, Duxbury, Fox and Malden, Mass.; and Caribou, Gardiner and Lewiston, Me.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 21.—President Brown in his report to the corporation of Brown university today estimated that next year there would be one-third less students than during the past year. He said that 260 students had left college to engage in military, naval and agricultural service and that 150 more have enlisted and are waiting for overseas duty. He said that 260 students have entered the foreign ambulance service. The new course in military instruction next year will be in charge of Major W. H. Abbott, adjutant general, of Rhode Island.

\$443,500,000 IN GOLD IMPORTED INTO U. S.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Gold amounting to \$443,500,000 was imported into the United States from Canada, making the aggregate imports of the metal from all sources since the first of the year \$443,500,000.

PUBLISHERS DISCUSS NEWSPAPER TAXATION

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association met here today to discuss on a policy regarding newspaper taxation. The meeting was held at the federal trade commission's recommendations for government control of newspaper manufacture and distribution.

Difference of opinion developed over both questions. Frank P. Glass, president of the association, supported the trade commission's recommendations. The association probably will recommend changes in the present water power laws to guarantee longer tenure by lessees of water power, put up newspaper mills of its own. Members said today capital was reluctant to invest in the project unless a long time was guaranteed.

The newspaper situation, it was brought out, is still far from satisfactory. Canada's high export profits tax on newspaper mills, it was said, is discouraging production and threatens to create a new shortage.

Members of the association are for prohibiting the export of newspaper under provisions of the export control act.

INVESTIGATE PRICES OF BUTTER

CHICAGO, June 21.—In response to a summons from the federal grand jury to produce "all books and records" of the Elgin butter board, Edward J. McFarland, secretary of the board, appeared in the federal building today with a thin black book containing fewer than a dozen sheets.

Officials of the board said the only records kept were the minutes of meetings at which, once a week, basic prices of butter for the country are established by bidding. A copy of these minutes has been sent out to work to the United States district attorney for a year. The present grand jury, it is said, desires to learn whether butter prices are established by open bidding, as claimed, or whether the element of "fixing" enters.

REAR ADMIRAL POTTER, U. S. N., DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

AT WHITEHALL, N. Y.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., June 21.—Rear Admiral William Potter, U.S.N., retired, died suddenly at his home here today. He was 67 years old and was placed on the navy's retired list in May, 1912.

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after which trading in the issued shares will begin on the New York Curb Market. Particulars will be sent by mail upon request.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, June 21.—Today, the occasion of the 275th commencement at Harvard university found the undergraduate body and the alumni still gay but in a grim sort of way. The famous campus had the appearance of a military camp and the thousands that crowded it instead of boisterously celebrating the shaking off of discipline as in other years seemed sobered with newer and greater responsibilities.

When the roll of the senior class of Harvard college was called less than half the number of 470 who had been won the degree of bachelor of arts responded in person. The others are serving their country at widely separated posts of duty. A total of 1284 degrees in course were conferred by the university. Honorary degrees were awarded and announced by President A. Lawrence Lowell as follows:

Hoover Honored
Doctor of Laws: Herbert Clark Hoover, organizer of the Belgian relief work and proposed food director for the United States.
John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university.
Henry White, formerly American ambassador to Italy and to France.
Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States.
Doctors of Letters: Paul Jean Louis Azam, military writer and teacher, senior French officer in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
Master of Arts: Daniel Chester French, sculptor.

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co.
After the exercises in Sanders theater the alumni luncheon was held in the Widener library quadrangle. A popular feature of the day was a parade of the Harvard regiment.

Martial music by the bands, the singing of patriotic songs by the alumni chorus as several thousand alumni marched to the alumni spread and later the parade of the Harvard Reserve Officers' Training Corps with the graduates massed in review on the steps of the Widener library, further emphasized the patriotic character of Harvard's war-time commencement day.

It was the first wireless commencement day in the history of the university. In an effort to help along the war-prohibition movement, the Harvard Alumni association had requested that soft drinks alone be served at the alumni luncheon. The request was willingly complied with. Many of the class spreads were given up altogether, the graduates joining in one big alumni luncheon.

The annual meeting of the Harvard Alumni association, the final event on the day's program was extended to seniors for the first time. Men prominent in the affairs of state and nation were on hand to make remarks. In reading the annual report of the college, President Lowell announced that the customary gift by the 26th year class was a \$100,000 Liberty bond.

BOWDOIN COMMENCEMENT
BRUNSWICK, Me., June 21.—Twenty-eight of the 70 senators to receive their degrees at the 121st commencement day exercises at Bowdoin college today were absent from college in the service of their country. Plattsburg, West Point, the coast guard aviation corps, radio service, national guard and munition plants have claimed them.

Of the 91 degrees conferred, 83 were in course and five were honorary. The honorary degrees were as follows:
Doctor of Science—Alvah H. Sablin, '76, Plattsburg, N. Y., a chemist; Dr. Fred H. Albee, '89, New York.
Doctor of Laws—Francis M. Hatch, '73, Honolulu lawyer; William Dewitt Hyde, president of Bowdoin.
Doctor of Letters—William W. Lawrence, '98, New York, a teacher and writer.

Red Wings, tomorrow night, No. 111.

TODAY'S FASHION HINT



White tulle, cut on straight lines and hooped like a monk's garment, makes a swaggy topcoat. Flashes of the gayly striped lining appear on the hood and three silk tassels adorn hood and belt ends.

"Richards," The Sun's own Washington correspondent and other noted writers from the nation's capitals are contributing to the Sunday Supplement of The Sun published each Saturday.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 21.—The tone of the stock market at today's opening was steady, leading issues showing moderate gains with minor reactions in the speculative group. Advances of a point or better were made by Baldwin Locomotive and Atlantic Gulf & West India Marine preferred, American Smelting and General Electric rose half a point or more. United States Steel recorded no change at the outset but soon yielded a point with new Bethlehem and Crucible Steels. Harvester, Industrial Alcohol, Central Leather, Texas Co. and Sinclair Oil represented the other backward features. Amalgamated and General Electric comparative obscurity.

A decided change for the better came over the market later, all prominent issues showing moderate advances under leadership of the various steel shares which rallied 1 to 3 points from early quotations. Shipbuilding also was in active demand and the local market for the various steel shares which rallied 1 to 3 points from early quotations. Shipbuilding also was in active demand and the local market for the various steel shares which rallied 1 to 3 points from early quotations.

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COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK, June 21.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, July, 25.55; October, 25.35; December, 25.15; January, 25.05. Futures closed steady, July, 25.53; October, 25.15; December, 25.15; January, 25.05.

EXCHANGES
NEW YORK, June 21.—Exchanges, \$643,659,588; balances, \$58,469,450.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, June 21.—Money market was steady. Sixty-day bill at 1 1/2%; commercial paper at 1 1/2%; 90-day bill at 1 1/2%; 180-day bill at 1 1/2%; 270-day bill at 1 1/2%; 360-day bill at 1 1/2%; 450-day bill at 1 1/2%; 540-day bill at 1 1/2%; 630-day bill at 1 1/2%; 720-day bill at 1 1/2%; 810-day bill at 1 1/2%; 900-day bill at 1 1/2%; 990-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1080-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1170-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1260-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1350-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1440-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1530-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1620-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1710-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1800-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1890-day bill at 1 1/2%; 1980-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2070-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2160-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2250-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2340-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2430-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2520-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2610-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2700-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2790-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2880-day bill at 1 1/2%; 2970-day bill at 1 1/2%; 3060-day bill at 1 1/2%; 3150-day bill at 1 1/2%; 3240-day bill at 1 1/2%; 3330-day bill at 1 1/2%; 3420-day bill at 1 1/2%; 3510-day bill at 1 1/2%; 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CALL FOR 70,000 VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army, and called upon all able-bodied men to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

The proclamation follows: "I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30 next as recruiting week for the regular army, and call upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in any other service necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated to the number of 70,000."

The president's action was taken at the request of army officials who have been seriously concerned over the shortage of recruits for the regular army despite the fact that the war department's recruiting agencies cover every section of the country and are engaged in training of the forces to be raised and also as to the dispatch of armies to France.

For several months, however, the average enrollment for the army per day has been little more than 1000 men instead of the 5000 or more the department had hoped to secure.

Yesterday's recruiting bulletin shows that since April 18, 127,353 men have been enrolled and 10,000 more are expected to be enrolled by the end of the week.

It is necessary to bring the service to war strength. The army, therefore, is now about 10,000 men short of war strength. The last half of this week, the first he has made directly for war volunteers, is designed to fill in this gap as quickly as possible.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

Of all the great film spectacles now appearing to popular favor few will appeal more to the imagination than "A Daughter of the Gods," which will be shown at the R. F. Keith theatre, the last half of this week.

It is a story of a young girl who is the most beautiful and the most charming of the big footmen ever, the woman and child who goes to the theatre wants to be delighted and entertained by the most beautiful and the most charming of the big footmen ever.

MUDDLE IN PURCHASING AGENT'S OFFICE

Maxine Lepine is holding down the chair in the purchasing agent's office at city hall, but Edward H. Foye has not pulled out of the battle by any means. He reported to the office at 10:30 this morning and that, he says, is sufficient to hold good his claim to the office.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST FORMER KING CONSTANTINE

LUGANO, Switzerland, June 21.—The federal authorities are continuing investigation into the demonstrations against former King Constantine of Greece and have arranged a preliminary report. The former king and his suite remained in their hotel today.

WORK OF RED CROSS IN THE WAR

The following statement relative to the work that the Red Cross will do in the war is by Brigadier General Clarence S. Edwards, U. S. A.: "I have been asked to give a brief statement of the work that the Red Cross will do in the war and its relation to the operations of the army."

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OPEN SEASON ON UPLAND BIRDS AND GAME

The following communication from the commissioners of fisheries and game relative to change in season on upland birds and game is self-explanatory: Boston, June 19, 1917. Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen: The legislature this year at the session just closed has made a far-reaching change in the open season on upland birds and game.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLIEN.—The funeral of Edward J. Allen will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home, 73 Fenwick street. A mass of requiem will be sung tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Joseph Milwood, George H. Knowles, Henry H. Harris and Charles E. Burton. The burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

SINN FEINERS CAUSE DISORDER IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, June 21.—The Sinn Feiners, who have held several demonstrations since the release of the persons arrested at the time of the uprising last year brought about further disorders today. Some 500 of them, carrying Sinn Fein flags attacked residences of former soldiers over which Union Jacks were flying.

JOHN A. WEINBECK

Embalmer and Funeral Director formerly at 16 Market street, announces the removal of his funeral parlors to 42 Middlesex St. WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK BUILDING Automobile and Carriage Equipment

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Today, Friday and Saturday THE INCOMPARABLE THEDA BARA "HER GREATEST LOVE" "THE NEGLECTED WIFE" OTHER BIG PLAYS ON THIS PROGRAM

BRITISH LOST 32 SHIPS IN WEEK

LONDON, June 21.—Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1000 tons have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary given out yesterday. Five British vessels under 1000 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

The summary follows:
Arrivals, 2307; sailings, 2303.
British merchant ships over 1000 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including three previously, 27; under 1000 tons, including one previously, 5.
British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 21.
British fishing vessels sunk, none.

The foregoing figures of British shipping losses, as the result of Germany's submarine warfare, show a larger number of vessels sunk than

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CENTRAVILLE M. E. CHURCH OBSERVED ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY LAST EVENING

The 30th anniversary of the Centraville M. E. church was observed last evening by the members of the congregation, who also conducted their annual strawberry festival, the affair being under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The attendance was large, the program was most enjoyable and the receipts of the evening were very substantial. At the close of the festivities the quarterly conference of the church was held with District Sup. C. E. Spaulding in the chair.

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U. S. NAVY'S SUBMARINE CHASER BURNED

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In reply to such an attitude, the learned Cardinal shows that in accordance with the highest teachings of Scripture and Christian philosophy, the repression of such iniquities as those inflicted on his country by Germany, is manifestly righteous and for those who have the power, it is a duty.

His words come direct from a heart burning with patriotism and indignation at the wrongs and the martyrdom inflicted upon his country. Who can doubt the final triumph of a cause advocated in such defiant and resolute terms as the following from the close of the cardinal's letter:—

"Let us not then confuse hatred, a vice, with the spirit of righteous vengeance, a virtue. Hatred springs from the destructive instinct. Righteous vengeance springs from charity. Courage is the way to her by banishing fear from the heart.

"Fear once banished, the righteous soul looks duty in the face. The wrong done to truth, to justice and to God becomes to her as a wrong if done to herself. The peril of her brothers is her peril. The flame of her twofold love of God and mankind burns high, the sacrifice of self is decided, anything rather than dedication to dishonor.

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THE CZAR MAY VOTE

He is an ugly little man with a nose that is slightly uplifted and pouchy eyes. He is marked neither by physical ability nor mental prowess. Until recently he had lived softly all his days.

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The suffering of the poor, the aspirations of the noble, the dreams of the generous, all found his heart closed and callous and his soul blind.

Then suddenly he was taught that he was human and weak and fallible like the rest of us.

He was tossed from his seat of power. He was stripped of his glittering baubles.

As a gracious boon it has just been announced to him that he will be allowed to vote along with 180,000,000 of his peers, his former vassals.

He, who once denied all voice to the people, has now by the people been granted one tiny voice.

It is an ironic ending to the foolish visions of Nicholas Romanoff, once autocrat of all the Russias.

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The money is for the Red Cross and the return will be in lives saved and suffering relieved. Last week we loaned money to the government; this week we are asked to give it outright to one of the most humane objects that can appeal to the heart of man.

This is a case when we've got to show our real spirit and whether we have any sympathy for the patriots who fall fighting the battle for world liberty and world democracy. If so then loosen up. Give, give!

Let's get ready to take care of the boys we shall soon have at the front. Let's help raise that \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross. Let the dollars sing throughout America. In this campaign as in that for the Liberty Loan, let us show the Kaiser that the American people mean business in this war.

THOMPSON DISHONORS CHICAGO

Chicago is the second largest city in the United States. William Hale Thompson is its mayor. There is a strong German element in Chicago. Therefore, Mayor Thompson considers his political future and thinks that his best policy is to play neutral.

When the French and British commissions came to this country, Thompson refused to invite them to that city and when the call came for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan again Thompson demurred. Thompson, it is said, has encouraged slackers; it would appear, therefore, that if Chicago is to save her reputation as an American city, she will have to throw out Mayor Thompson. His loyalty as a citizen is placed in doubt by his action in opposition to the pol-

ROOT DOING GOOD WORK

Filhu Root made a strong and statesmanlike address to the Russian government and people on his arrival at Petrograd. Already there is evidence that his address coming so soon after the appeal of President Wilson has had a good effect. Root, in spite of all criticism, is one of the best men who could be chosen for the place.

There are few able men in the country than Mr. Root, yet he is not the whole show at Petrograd. The commission has several men who rank high in their respective lines. There is now strong ground for hope that Russia will reject all blandishments of Germany and stand loyally with the Allies in the war.

Root's statement that we have made Russia's cause our cause and we expect Russia to make common cause with us puts the case in a nutshell. The offer of co-operation by the United States has had the effect of restoring respect for authority and devotion to the cause of democracy which can triumph only on the defeat of Germany.

A PATRIOTIC ACT

The men who tore down the suffragist banners at the White House did a patriotic act. The women are there denouncing the president and the government as opposed to democracy because women are not granted the franchise. In New England the suffragists had the decency to stop their agitation until after the war and in doing so they helped, rather than hindered, the progress of their cause.

BOSTON LINER SUNK

The work of the German submarines is beginning to come home to Americans. The loss of two large steamers which sailed recently from Boston, each carrying a cargo worth \$2,000,000 is rather alarming to Americans particularly because one of these steamers was the Warren liner Bay State. The submarine menace during the past week reached the climax of its power.

The Associated Press story of the condition of hundreds of children found in the French territory evacuated by Germany shows the horrible effects of living in the vicinity of the trenches for a couple of years. That the children are not all dead is rather surprising but to most of them death would be a blessed relief. The ruthlessness of the Germans is not confined to their submarine activities.

With a tax of \$80 a hundred pounds on grain used for booze, plain old red-eye will likely take the place of champagne in popularity among our "glided fools."

SEEN AND HEARD

It is very much easier to preach economy than it is to practise it.

The man who knows what not to say when he is angry knows a lot.

Conviction on circumstantial evidence is never wholly satisfactory, if you are the one convicted.

Even the chap who speaks of small change contemptuously as "chicken feed" generally carries all of it he can.

No matter how good an opinion you have of your boss, don't omit to tell him of it every now and then. He needs encouragement.

Whether or not you believe that George Washington never told a lie, you will admit that there are some people who couldn't tell a lie successfully.

Comparatively few people know the words of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," beyond the first line, perhaps, but almost all of us can come out strong on the chorus.

Coming and Going

A struggling maker of humorous quips tried to break into a leading publication.

He sent the editor one of his favorite mottos.

"I was returned, with this comment: 'Too original to be good.'"

He sent another.

"This time the comment was: 'Too good to be original.'"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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surprise. "What's happened to that watch of yours?"

"Here it is," replied Jones, blindingly displaying a cheap nickel timepiece. "Can't you see properly this morning?"

"But—But," exclaimed the other, "that's a tin watch; the one you usually carry is in a gold case."

"I know all that," said Jones, with a grin, but circumstances alter cases, old chap."

—Chicago Herald.

A Slight Misunderstanding

She was only a little lot—not more than 5 or 6 years old. She was barefooted, and carried a fat-sized wooden box as best she could. It would make good firewood. She stood at the corner of Market and Central streets, waiting for an opportunity to cross to Prescott street.

Automobiles and electric cars and wagons were passing in a seemingly unending stream. A troublemaker looked at her face, and then the traffic officer happened to notice her.

Finally the stream of passing vehicles ceased for a moment, and the officer signaled for her to cross. She saw his signal but obediently remained on the sidewalk. He called to her this time, but to no avail. At length the reason for her stubbornness came to light.

A big St. Bernard dog had come through Prescott street, and was making his way across to Market street directly in front of her. Unnoticed by the officer, he had unwittingly caused the hesitation of the young lady, and as though becoming conscious of his misdeeds, he wagged his shaggy tail in an apologetic manner as he passed her. The young lady evidently was much relieved at the outcome of the misunderstanding, and resumed her way in a wholly dignified manner.

On Registration Day

If all the worth while stories which developed in New York on registration day in the draft activities were printed, they would form a volume which would sag the sturdy shelf of our reasonably hardy library. There were some who were wildly enthusiastic to those who were more of the other, and even the tabulators were forced to sit against the wall again. Some parties wanted to go right over to the French front and begin active trench work, and others had engagements right in town.

At one of the registration places an old and decrepit Russian wandered in and stated that despite the fact that he looked slightly over a thousand years old he was only 30.

"What year were you born in?" asked one of the registrars.

"I don't know," answered the old man, "but I remember that it was one winter that was colder than all the others."

At another one of the registry places a huge young man clad in excellent clothing and wearing several large diamonds was asked if he claimed exemption. He said he did and was asked upon what ground.

"Well," he answered, "I'm not feeling so very good. I feel kind of numb all over. I don't know what it is, but I don't think I could fight much. Besides, my folks ain't got a nickel. I'd have to go and get it."

Great salty tears poured down the faces of the listeners, splashing in fine spray from the floor.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Although the local Federation of Churches has declared itself to be opposed to a noisy Fourth of July and has asked the mayor to give the city a rigid enforcement of the law in relation to the sale of fireworks and explosives, the indications are that the Fourth of July may be quite noisy after all.

Governor McCall has decided not to make use of the powers vested in him by the recent war emergency act, and will permit the use of fireworks on that day.

The governor came to this decision because dealers have bought their stock already. But the district police have been instructed to issue permits with caution.

Regulations to be observed outside of the Metropolitan district are governed by the following clause of chapter 685, of the acts of 1910: "Cities and towns, respectively, may by ordinance and by-laws prohibit the sale and use of fireworks or firecrackers within the city or town or may limit within which firecrackers and torpedoes may be used."

Police are refusing to issue permits for the use of fireworks and it has been said that there was an understanding among some of them to that effect. Such refusal is beyond the legal powers of the police and the complaints have been advised by the district police that they have the right to apply to the courts for a mandamus to compel the chief to issue the desired permit.

In this city permits to sell fireworks are issued by the chief of the fire department rather than the chief of police, and by the district police. Already Chief Saunders has issued over 100 such permits. He held back on the matter until notified by the district police that Governor McCall had sanctioned the license of the fire department.

When the chief of the fire department had ordered their year's supply, but it was intimated to him that in the event of the war being in progress one year hence, the governor will make use of his prohibitory power.

chief clerk, still maintains the opinion he formed early in the spring regarding this type of young men, and expressed it again in full last week. Briefly, he doesn't care for them.

To the Songsters

When the heart of the world is torn with strife
And a shadow falls on the fields of life
When grim war stalks where the flowers were
And the grass, once green, is a crimson floor
When hope seems futile and hate is strong
—O then is the time for the ill of song.

For only by song can we forget
The pain and sorrow that must be met
And only by song shall vision rise
To see through clouds to the sunny skies
When hearts are heavy and days are long
—O then is the time for the ill of song.

Sing on, O singer, and have no fear
You bring us courage and faith and cheer
You thrill the soldier with strength to fight
You banish gloom and you bring the light
So Carol your notes to the weary throng
Now is the time for the ill of song!

—Berlin Bailey.

Johnnie Green's Kindly Stunt

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"Sure! Don't you know the gag these hotels work?" asked Johnnie. "They get an old guy, a hundred or hand-me-down uniforms and then when they want a ball-hop they take a guy and stick him into a suit. If the hotel says 'guy' the job is done. It don't hurt."

"You're pretty kippy, ain't it? You'd think from all the silver buttons that you were a millionaire. The cartridge shop, but it wasn't the guy that built this suit was some tailor, believe me!"

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Mr. Nathan Martel, 4 Apple St.
Mr. Alfred Smith, 43 Royal St.
Mr. Alexis Ouellette, 2 Maple View Avenue.

Mr. Antonio Candello, 163 Appleton Street.
Mr. A. B. Lowell, 15 Grove St.
Mrs. Louis A. Lovering, 82 Parkview Avenue.

Mr. James A. Cudworth, 64 Grand Street.
Mrs. M. P. Brown, 77 Brookline St., East Lynn, Mass.
Mrs. Minnie Child, 61 Brookline Avenue.

Mr. James Smith, 85 Fourth St.
Mr. E. A. Demmons, 25 Rogers St.
Mr. Joseph Tarrella, 198 Lakeview Avenue.

Mrs. Susie Keith, Randolph, Mass.
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Mr. Oscar Vancour, 5 Fulton St.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Drugstore, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

"Mull!" Johnnie hung around for a time and then started away. On passing Charlot's corner he noted the blind newsboy standing against the wall with an unusually large bunch of papers under his arms while a line of people were waiting for a starting hitler and thither to customers as they came along.

"How are they coming?" asked Johnnie of his blind friend.

"Gimme a bunch of them and I'll help you sell out."

Johnnie proceeded to relieve the blind man of a number of papers, and then was heard the roar of the familiar voice—"The ONLY paper on the street!"

The blind man, the Prince of Newsboys, Johnnie, proceeded to sell them fast, turning over the money to the blind man who, wreathed in smiles, soon sold out and on his way home.

Red Cross Campaign

If anyone is holding back a contribution to the Red Cross fund by reason of a story which emanated from Boston recently, he or she should remember that the story to be true, that the great country-wide organization known as the American Red Cross should not be made to suffer for the necessities of one little town in the city of Boston who didn't belong to the Red Cross and didn't understand its scope, although the giving the paper done for the work. The organization is not responsible for the mistakes of outsiders.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The Pawtucket bridge is now finished and reputable engineers will tell you that its lines are as graceful as any ever drawn for a similar structure. Any further delays in completing the work and throwing it open to the public will be up to the men who have the laying of the water and gas pipes rather than to the bridge builders. Mayor O'Donnell has decided to have the bridge opened to the Varnum avenue side into shape and already the park department has given notice to the land with debris from the bed of the river. The park department may build a wall from the bridge to the end of the park which would greatly enhance the attractiveness of the proposed new park.

Suggested Charter Amendment

There is a feeling about town that the municipal council may ask the next legislature to pass a bill amending that section of the city charter which provides for the election of the administrative officers of the city. The commission has the power to appoint the heads of the departments within their respective jurisdictions, instead of having them elected by the majority of the municipal council as at present. This provision of the charter has been the subject of much discussion with the park department relative to the commission form of government is in vogue, and in many cities the heads of departments are appointed by the commission while in others like Lowell, the administrative officers are elected by a majority of the municipal council.

With recent events at city in mind, it would appear that the city might save money by permitting the commissioners to appoint their own heads of departments. The argument in favor of the change is that there would be more co-operation between the commission and the heads of departments under him, and hence better results, while the other argument against it is that it might mean a general change of heads of department every two years which might operate against the best interests of the city. But the commission and the department head is held directly responsible to the people for the success or failure of his administration. With recent events at city in mind, it would appear that the city might save money by permitting the commissioners to appoint their own heads of departments.

THE SPELLBINDER

ST. PAUL'S M.E. CHURCH

The 71 new members who have joined St. Paul's M.E. church during the past year, were welcomed at a reception in the parlors of the church last evening. In the early part of the evening a delightful musical and literary program was given by the new members of St. Paul's, the numbers being as follows:

Piano duet, Miss Lella Davis and Frank Over; bass solo, David Allan; readings, Lee Ashton; selections by a men's chorus led by S. J. Burt; bass solo, N. W. Matthews, Jr.; and readings, Lee Ashton, superintendent of the Sunday school, Benjamin Holt, and Rev. A. C. Skinner, pastor of the church. Following the entertainment program the conference proper was held, with the new members in the receiving line. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Lella Davis.

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	7.47	8.03	7.12	8.84	8.43	4.47	
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PETROGRAD, June 21.—The "command of death" which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice wounded girl officer, Vera Butchikareff will be reviewed today by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will have its first public parade on Sunday and will leave in a fortnight for the front, "probably for the Minsk sector."

The Associated Press correspondent who visited the barracks in Torgaya street found posted at the gate a little blue-eyed sentry in a soldier's khaki blouse, short breeches, green serge cap, ordinary women's black stockings and neat shoes. The sentry was Marya Skrydloff, daughter of Admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet and minister of marine. Inside the barracks were four large dormitories, each with two rows of beds and strewn with heavy soldiers' overcoats. In the court yard 300 girls were at drill, mostly between 18 and 25 years old, of good physique and many of them pretty. They wore their hair short or had their heads entirely shaved. They were drilling under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Volynsky regiment and marched to an exaggerated goose-step.

Commander-Lieut. Butchikareff, explained that most of the recruits were from the higher educational academies or secondary schools with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women were accepted but none who had children. The girl commanders said:

"We apply the rigid system of discipline of the pre-revolutionary army, rejecting the new principle of soldier self-government. Having no time to spare, the girls gradually to harden we impose a spartan regime from the first. They sleep on boards without bed clothes, thus immediately eliminating the weak. The smallest breach of discipline is punished by expulsion in disgrace. The ordinary soldier's food is furnished by the Guards' Equipage corps. We rise at 4 and drill daily between seven and eleven and again from one to six. The girls carry the cavalry carbine which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle. On our first parade I requested any girl whose motives were frivolous to step out. Only one did so, but later many who were unable to stand the privations left us."

"We are fully official and are already entered on the list of regiments. Uniforms and supplies are received from the ministry of war to which we render account and present reports. Yesterday the commander of the Petrograd military

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Henry Jalbert, Ovilla and Antonio Labranche, Charles J. Avar and Louis Lavergne were charged with breaking and entering the store of Vincent Silva in the night time and the larceny therefrom of cigars, cans of peas, beans and shrimp and 40 cents in money. Each entered a plea of guilty and was held under \$300 for the superior court. Jalbert also pleaded guilty to another complaint of breaking and entering and larceny and was ordered to furnish \$100 additional bonds for appearance before the superior court.

Case Continued. The case of Sigmund E. Rostler, charged with assault and battery on Laura R. Wedge, was continued until July 3 by agreement of counsel.

Illegal Cohabitation. Helen Kreson, also known as Mrs. Watts, entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging her with illegal cohabitation. It is alleged that the woman came from out of town several weeks ago. The case was continued for one week in order that parties in New York may be conferred with.

Pawned Brother's Clothes. George H. Regan entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness and also admitted that he had taken clothes belonging to his brother and pawned them. The case was continued for one week.

Having a Joy Ride. Michael Doherty and James Connors were trying to do circus stunts with a horse in Merrimack square yesterday and being to their condition the pair were sent to the police station where they were booked for drunkenness. During the day it was learned that the men had hired the horse for a dollar stating they intended to carry a lame mare into the square. The men were found guilty and each was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

Other Offenders. Patrick H. Royal made his fifth appearance within a year and was given a sentence of three months in jail. He appealed.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.

J. F. Denoeche, 238 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance, telephone.

John Roy, of Roy & O'Hair, is in New York selecting fall and winter clothing.

Joseph A. Melloy of Lowell has been

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appointed corporal in the Sixth New England company at Plattburgh.

Gardner Macartney has returned from Plattburgh, N. Y., where he was visiting his brother who is in the police training school.

It has been reported to the police that the Kaelino in Thorndike street was broken into recently and that a bass drum and considerable street music was stolen.

Stephen McCarthy of this city was fined \$5 and costs in the police court in Nashua, N. H., Tuesday after pleading guilty to a complaint charging him with overspeeding a motorcycle on Concord street.

The Lowell Cycle shop will do its part in aiding the Red Cross on Saturday, next, when the management will give from the sale of each bicycle a check for \$1 so that the purchaser may contribute this to the Red Cross war fund.

Mayor O'Donnell this morning received three pieces of cut glass from J. E. Lyne, a local jeweler, to be given as prizes to the team collecting the most money in the Red Cross campaign, which is being conducted in this city this week.

Mental examinations of applicants for admission to the State Normal school were held this morning at the school at 8.30. They will continue tomorrow morning at the same hour. Physical examinations were held last week. Between 40 and 50 Lowell girls were present this morning.

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Sentiment among committeemen was said to favor retention of the proposed postage increase and addition of a new tax on publishers' profits. Representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' association were here today for an informal conference with committee members on the proposed postage increase.

The committee also admitted questions including the excess profits and income taxes.

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HOUSE TO PASS FOOD BILL THIS WEEK

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This belief is predicated on the fact that opponents of the legislation are beginning to hear from their constituents.

The bill may even be finally enacted by July 1 as urged by President Wilson, according to Senator Chamberlain in plotting the measure through the senate.

Debate proceeded today in both branches of congress. In the house general debate closed and the rule limiting speakers to five minutes today was in effect to continue until a final vote is reached, probably late Saturday.

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The contingent consisted of: Newton Gardner, T. G. Mackay, R. Noble Esley, Harry A. Dean, Frank S. Lincoln, Leroy C. Flint, Milton Macduff and Chas. Beach, all of the Massachusetts; Rhode Island; Robert Self, Harold Hudson, Edwin O. Ellison of Massachusetts; R. L. France and Draper Andrews of New Jersey; T. H. Blood of Vermont; C. E. Bashbrook of Texas; G. E. Hogan and W. B. McClinch of Connecticut; and B. D. Cannon of New York.

MR. AND MRS. FRED TIGHE GIVEN RECEPTION ON THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Tighe, 18 Cheney place, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening the event being the observance of their silver wedding. It was a reception to them in their own home by their children and other relatives. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift made by their daughter, Miss Alice Tighe, making the presentation speech.

The reception was under the immediate supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Wright and the entertainment was furnished by members of the Tighe household and others. Little Harry Tighe made the hit of the evening by singing "What Kind of an American Are You?" Master Harry is five years old and the way he handled that song was a caution. He sang it with a vim that stamped him a patriot at the age of five years.

It was a very happy time for the "Papa" Tighe and his expression on his facial countenance bespoke the pleasure he felt. There were vocal and piano solos by Gertrude, Alice and George Tighe and Miss Verna Hamilton. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Tighe were showered with congratulations and good wishes.

DELAY WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE. FREDERICKSON, N. H., June 21.—The New Hampshire legislature without regard to party lines, voted last night to defer until next session consideration of a bill providing for women's suffrage.

PLAY BY ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL

The annual play of St. Patrick's Boys' school is to be presented at the Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock. The name of this year's play is "His Father's Son," and it affords a grand opportunity for the display of the ability which the pupils of the school possess. A matinee for the children was held this afternoon, and a large crowd of the little ones was present. This evening's performance will undoubtedly attract a large number of the members of St. Patrick's parish, as well as the many friends of the school throughout the city.

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LOWELL BATTERY. The members of Battery B are rejoicing over the fact that nearly \$1000 will be realized as a result of the ball which they conducted last Friday evening. Final statements have not been given as yet, but there is little doubt that the desired amount will be on hand when the books are closed. The drills of the battery are being held regularly at the Westford street armory. Last night Lieut. Watters explained the manipulation of the three-hundred battery guns.

GERMAN BANKS URGE AN EARLY PEACE. PARIS, June 21.—A despatch to the Petit Journal says financial circles assert that Dr. Hoffmann is director or president of several German establishments closely related with large German banks. It is alleged that these concerns informed Dr. Hoffmann that their future would be gravely compromised if peace were not signed in the near future.

The resignation of Gen. Ulrich Wilke, commander of the Swiss army, is considered certain, according to a Geneva despatch to the Journal. The general has been mentioned in connection with the Gritsch-Hoffmann affair and he was among those dismissed during a protest meeting at Geneva last night. The State Council of Geneva has presented to the central empire its regrets for the damage done to their consular buildings during the manifestations. The German consul declared he was satisfied.

JOHN MCCORMICK HONORED. WORCESTER, June 21.—A class of 20 was graduated yesterday at the annual commencement exercises of Holy Cross college. The honorary degree of doctor of literature was conferred on John McCormick, the noted tenor. Another to receive an honorary degree was Mr. John F. Hussey of Worcester. Mr. Hussey is a native of Lowell and was a member of the class of 1904.

KILLS HIS WIFE, TWO SONS AND HIMSELF. NEW YORK, June 21.—Following a quarrel with his wife over money matters, Richard Barrett, a well known athlete of Brooklyn, early today shot and killed his wife, his son, Kitton, aged 4, a baby boy, Donald, one and one-half years old, and then committed suicide by slitting his throat with a razor and shooting himself in the head.